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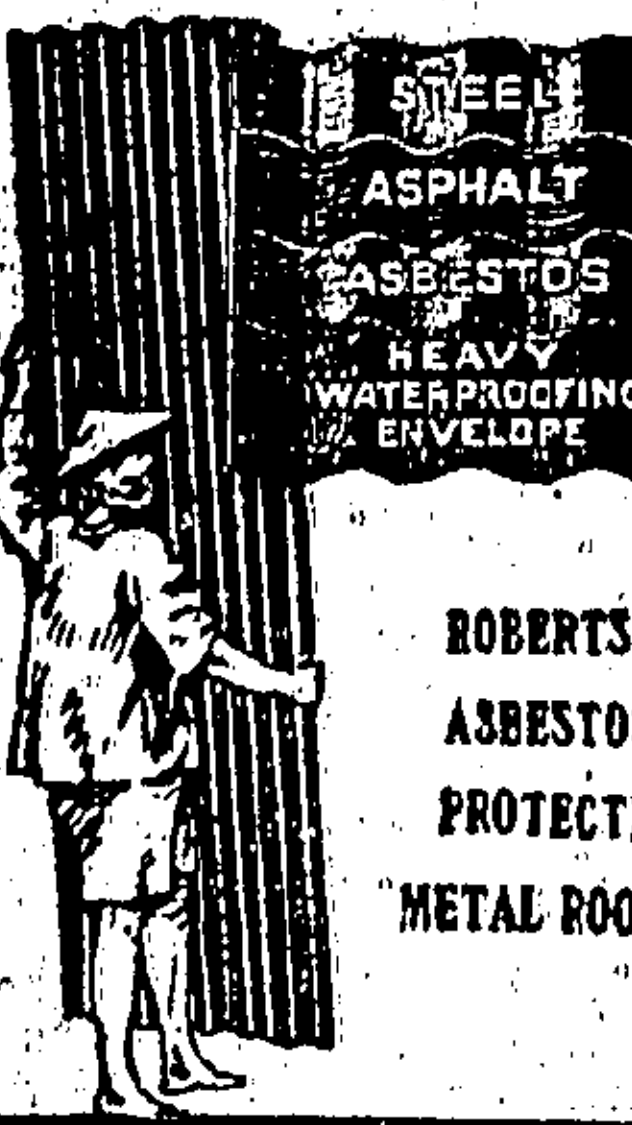
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## COLONY'S HOUSES.

SUPPLY NOW MORE THAN  
DEMAND.

OWNERS' PETITION.

Government Favours Assessment  
Relief.

The manner in which the provision of tenements in the Colony had caught up with and exceeded the demand was referred to at the Legislative Council this morning when a measure was mooted to relieve owners of tenement houses of certain rates in respect of vacant flats. The measure is the result of appeals for relief by such owners.

It was resolved that it is desirable that legislation be introduced, as a temporary measure of relief, in order to enable refunds of rates to be made in respect of vacant portions of tenements in certain cases.

To understand the resolution said the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Attorney-General, in moving it, it is necessary to have some knowledge of the rating system in vogue under the present rating ordinance. The original value of a house or tenement is the amount at which the tenement might reasonably be expected to be let. The assessor arrives at this amount from information as to the actual rentals and his general knowledge of house property in the Colony. The percentage is something like 13 per cent., although it varies in different parts.

As the rates are in the nature of an occupation tax, provision is naturally made in the Ordinance for refunds in cases where premises have been vacated. The two principal conditions precedent to right of such refund of rates depend on, firstly, the whole tenement having been taken during the whole of any given month, and, secondly, on the rates for the particular quarter in which the refund is claimed, having been paid in the first month of the quarter.

Under the system in vogue in the present existing law, the unit of rating is the whole house. The floor is not taken as a unit, as a rule, but the whole house. For instance, in a house in Des Voeux Road the second floor might be let out of four floors but the whole house is treated as one rateable unit. Consequently, before the payer of the tax can ask for a refund, the whole of his house must have been vacant during some month of the quarter.

The system at present in vogue works out fairly in ordinary times, continued the Attorney-General, because in making the assessment the assessor is allowed to deduct from the total probable rental, an allowance up to 20 per cent. from probable vacancies and this is regularly done. That deduction from the total probable rental in ordinary times is quite enough to relieve the payer of the tax of a burden which he would otherwise have to bear when premises are vacant.

Working "Hardly."  
What has been proposed to the Government recently is that in the present temporarily depressed condition of house property in certain parts of the Colony, such legislation as exists at present works unfairly, or perhaps, I should say, hardly, because, for various reasons, it happens in certain parts of the Colony that vacancies are very much more frequent and lasting much longer than in ordinary times. Some of the causes for this, date back a considerable time, beginning really at the time of the land boom and the time when the housing accommodation of the Colony was far behind the demand. Land was bought, buildings started and for a long time buildings failed to catch up with the demand.

Over a year ago it was predicted by well informed persons that at the rate of progress there would shortly be overbuilding. That result has now been reached and in certain new parts of the Colony, there was more accommodation than tenants. One, two and three floors might be taken and only one let. When that happens, the owner, besides having to put in and take out in respect of interest on mortgages, etc., has to pay for the whole house. In some cases, he may thus have to pay out more in respect of the house than he receives for rent for the floor occupied. The owners of that class of property are feeling the pressure.

## ACCIDENTS.

LAND AND HARBOUR  
COLLISIONS.

MOTOR BOAT SUNK.

A series of motor accidents yesterday ended with a harbour collision this morning.

The first of the accidents occurred in the morning near the Central Market when a Chinese boy ran in front of a motor car driven by Dr. B. A. Tottenham, of the University. The boy was slightly injured.

A coolie running out of the Sang Lee matched at Praya East went under a motor cycle driven by Mr. A. May. The man received some bruises.

A private owned car was wrecked by losing control in Garden Road. Two small boys were injured.

Opposite the Mongkok Police Station, a Kai Tack motor bus had the worst of a collision with another vehicle.

### Harbour Smash.

The ferry launch "Northern Star" collided with two motor boats lying between the ferry wharf and the public pier at 6.45 this morning. One motor boat was sunk and the other received damage to the extent of \$100. The occupants were rescued.

continued the Attorney-General, and they would be glad of the relief which would be given by a more generous system of refunds. The Government have not acted hastily in pressing for this legislation to be brought forward. The first request was received several months ago; the Government was not satisfied at that time that a case had been made out. It has since come to the conclusion that a case has been made out. The form that relief is to take is that the Governor in Council shall have power to exercise it in cases in which he thinks fit to do so.

### Refund Conditions.

The measure is put in this wide form because the facts of the different classes of cases will vary, and it will afford a quick and easy method of arriving at correction in the varying circumstances. The intention is that refund will only be granted in cases where two or more floors of the tenement are vacant. The relief is not intended in respect of owners of single floors because of the provision already mentioned for deduction of assessment for vacancies which it is believed covers one floor vacancies. The refund in respect of vacant tenements of more than one floor will not be the total rates attributable to those floors but (in the case of two vacant floors) will probably be the amount of rates attributable to one of them.

The relief will not be granted in respect of January owing to the difficulty of checking claims for vacancies but it will in respect of claims for the present month and also for March. It is impossible to say how long this relief will be required and no undertaking is given that it will continue beyond the present quarter. If it is, owners of property who may expect to apply for it should remember that no claim for refund can be considered unless the rates for the tenement in question have been paid during the first month of the quarter and any owner who may claim in the second quarter should pay his rates in the first month of the quarter.

An official notice which will be gazetted in due course was referred to by the Attorney-General. This is a statement in short of his explanation of the reasons for introducing the measure and states that the fact that rates were not paid in advance in January will not necessarily be a bar to relief in respect of February and March, 1926. If this special and temporary arrangement is continued in the next quarter, i.e., April to June, relief in that quarter will probably depend on the notification states, on payment of the rates in advance during April.

Applications for refunds should be sent to the Colonial Treasurer, further stated the Attorney-General, and decision will be arrived at by the Governor in Council. The Hon. Mr. E. B. Hallifax, Acting Colonial Secretary, seconded the adoption of the resolution that the Council were in favour of the measure and it was carried unanimously.

## TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

EXCELLENT PROMISE FOR  
SUCCESS.

CITY HALL EFFECTS.

Prospects for the success of to-night's celebration (St. Andrew's Ball) at the City Hall are greater than ever, the postponement of the function having in no way interfered with the arrangements which, if a preliminary survey of the City Hall and the opinions of those who are going is anything to go by, have been as efficiently carried out as is always the case at this most popular annual event. Everything possible has been done for the comfort of the many guests who are expected.



Dr. G. D. F. Black, chairman of St. Andrew's Society, who presides over the annual Ball this night. The photo shows the doctor in his braw Vollen-tair uniform, he being a Major in the Corps.

The interior of the City Hall will look prettier even than it does at present when the light effects play upon the scene. The Thistle, the Scottish emblem, the St. Andrew's colours and the clan crests are worked into a most effective scheme of decoration upstairs and the promise of easy welcome held out by the log fire "blaze" at the end of the ever-green courtyard entrance is maintained throughout the scheme.

### Supper Party.

The official supper party for the St. Andrew's Ball consists of the Chief (Dr. G. D. F. Black, who will preside), H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, Vice Admiral Sir E. Alexander-Sinclair, H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, Mr. J. B. Ross, Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, Sir Henry Gollan, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Sir Paul Chater, Rt. Rev. Bishop Duppuy, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Messrs. W. A. Dowley, D. G. M. Bernard, J. W. C. Bonnar, K. M. Dyer, G. M. Young, R. Sutherland, J. Reid, D. Templeton, D. Gow, B. Wylie, G. M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, also the following ladies:—Lady Clementi, Mrs. Black, Miss Stirling, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. J. B. Ross, Lady Pollock, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Murdoch, Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. A. Ram, Mrs. A. K. Henderson, Mrs. G. M. Shaw, Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Shields, Mrs. Walter Lang, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Duppuy, Mrs. George Duncan, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Gow.

### State Lancers.

State Lancers will be:—The Chief and Lady Clementi, Sir Henry Gollan and Lady Pollock, the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax and Mrs. Creasy, Major-General Luard and Mrs. Black, Sir H. Pollock and Mrs. J. B. Ross, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Miss Stirling, Mr. J. Reid and Mrs. Sutherland, Commodore Stirling and Mrs. Reid.

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## TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2 1/2 1/16.

## SETTLED!

CANTON CUSTOMS INCIDENT  
CLOSED.

GOODS SURRENDERED.

Reuter announces that the Customs incident at Canton has been closed by the surrender of the goods seized by the strikers and the issue of a Proclamation that all formalities must be observed.

Permits to load and discharge cargoes will be issued to-day. Before the foregoing "announcement" came to hand Reuter reported:

Only the import of rice is permitted at Canton and Whampoa. Over fifty steamers are idle. The Red boycott picket surrendered ten cargo vessels to the Chinese Maritime Customs, but much of the cargo was disposed of. It is reported that one foreign firm paid \$12,000 to obtain the release of stowage cargo seized by the armed pickets. Pending action by the Canton Government the boycott pickets formed an examination depot intended to deal with goods after their release by the Chinese Maritime Customs, so the depredations of foreign goods are sure to continue.

### Our Forecast Correct.

The settlement of the dispute to-day was forecasted in these columns on Wednesday when we stated:

There is more than a possibility that shipping will be admitted into Canton and Whampoa harbours again on Friday.

From a very good source it is gathered that steps are being taken which will result in the former position being restored. How this is to be accomplished has not been divulged. One surmise is that the request of the Canton Customs (for the return of cargo belonging to nationals of five Powers, seized by armed boycott pickets) will be complied with.

Although there is nothing definite, firms interested are making quiet moves in preparation for the re-opening of the port. In regard to the terms of settlement it was also stated in these columns yesterday:

Rumours that in early, if not immediate, settlement of the present dispute, are given colour to by a statement that the Canton Government has given three undertakings, viz:—

To instruct the Strike (or Boycott) committee immediately to return the eight cargo vessels detained.

To supply vessels to protect cargo and thus ensure its reaching the Customs for examination. In future pickets will not be allowed to interfere with any cargo, whether for import or export, until such cargo has been duly passed by the Customs and revenue is paid. [This is supported by the report that after passing through the Customs merchandise will have to be examined by the "joint labour and mercantile" examination bureau.]

Another story which has come down by mail is that in compliance with the Canton Government's request, the Boycott Committee sent back eight lighters (believed to be the last to be seized) with a remark that it was not known if the Customs referred specifically to that lot of cargo.

### Sailing To-morrow.

No steamer was despatched by the Steamboat Co. this morning apparently owing to the late hour at which the news was received. The s.s. "Lungshan" will leave to-morrow at 8 a.m. (as usual) and the "Fatshan" (owned by the China Navigation Co. and operated in conjunction with the other ships) sails at the same time on Monday. There will be no departure on Sunday.

News from Canton is that while the Government were negotiating with the Customs, the routine at the new examination depot was being proceeded with. From the same source it is gathered that the policy to be followed will be one of complete non-obstruction of the Customs, with unqualified insistence that all merchandise must pass through this depot established jointly by the merchants and the Boycott Committee. Should such be the case, full revenues will have to be paid to the Customs, after which cargo must be submitted to the big matched on the West Bund where the "officials" on duty will carry out their examination. This matched is outside the Tung On S.S. Co.'s wharf, close to the Steamboat Co.'s wharves and the main Customs House.

## TWO TOGETHER.

IMPORTANT MARINE  
INQUIRY.

BIG COURT GATHERING.

All available seating accommodation at the Marine Court (in the Harbour Office) was taken up this morning when the inquiry opened into the circumstances attending the stranding of the China Navigation s.s. "Hunan" in the Hainan Straits and the running ashore of the s.s. "Kweiyang" while attempting to tow the other off.

Captain T. T. Laurensen (local secretary, China Coast Officers' Guild) was an early arrival and Captain R. Innes (marine superintendent for Messrs. B. & S.) was present as were two Royal Naval Lieutenants and about twenty coastal shipping men. Space was so taxed that a group stood at the very door while one enterprising gentleman contented himself with an unobstructed view from behind the grille of the dock. What with the poorest acoustic arrangements and the noise of the traffic in the street below, little could be heard in the body of the Court.

It was decided to take the two cases simultaneously. No. 2000 "master" was enrolled on the Court, the three mercantile marine captains being all "coastal" men who know the waters.

### The Personnel.

Lieut.-Com. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Harbour Master), presided. Other members of the Court were:—Lieut.-Com. L. G. Addington, R.N., D.S.C. (H.M.S. "Despatch"), Captain E. Holmes (s.s. "Telemaachus"), Captain P. R. G. Cumming (s.s. "Mausang"), Captain E. Walker (s.s. "Haihong").

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones (instructed by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild) appeared for Captain W. G. McKenzie of the s.s. "Hunan".

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask appeared on the instructions of the China Coast Officers' Guild to watch the case for Mr. Jones (second officer of the "Hunan") and appeared for all the officers of the "Hunan" and master and officers of the "Kweiyang".

In the witness-box Captain McKenzie gave technical evidence as to his departure from Haiphong (for Shanghai) at 6 a.m. on January 30. By 4 a.m. on February 1, he should have been at Ping Mai Point (speed 7 knots) when he expected a set to north of at least 4 to 5 miles. At 4.05 a.m. witness was on the bridge. A bearing was not logged but was made at 4.45 a.m. The course should have taken the "Hunan" through the middle of the channel between the bank mentioned in sailing directions and Hainan Island. Up to 6.45 on the morning of February 1, visibility was fairly good; by 7 a.m. a light haze had fallen shorewards. At 7.20 a.m. the ship grounded—course N. 75 E., speed 8 knots. "Full speed astern" was put on. The second officer was also on the bridge. In a minute the ship freed herself while the second officer had been sent forward to get soundings on the starboard (inshore) side. The ship gathered sternway. Witness attempted to swing to stern to north or west and back out. His vessel was of "single screw, right hand turn." The easterly current was setting N.E. to E.N.E. High water was at 6.50 a.m.

### After Grounding.

Captain McKenzie at this stage told the Court that he had been through the Straits at least 55 times (including 12 as master).

After putting on full speed astern for 20 minutes (7.48 a.m.) witness sent the engines full ahead. In half a minute the ship had lost her sternway and grounded again on the starboard side. Engines were worked ahead and astern till 8.50 a.m. but the ship only moved a few feet and he could not get her off and he then rung off the engines.

Coal was then shifted from the deckhouse to the foremost bunker. The ship never made any water at all.

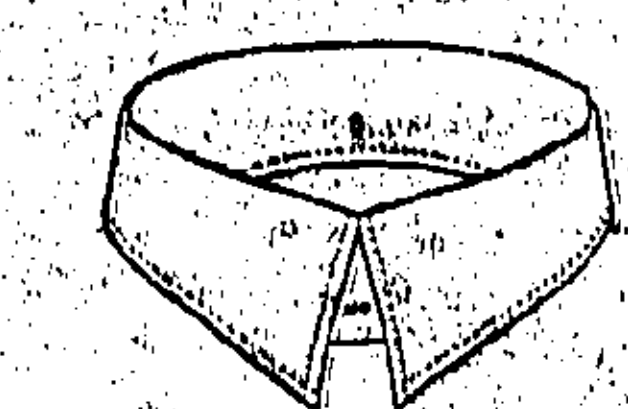
From 8 p.m. to midnight unsuccessful efforts were made to lay out a ledge, heavy seas swamping the lifeboats. Between 5 and 6 a.m. on February 2, was high water. The engines were worked again but the ship did not move. [Inquiry proceeding.]

### There was another clean bill of health for Thursday.

A Lecture advertised on the syllabus of the Helena May Institute for March 3 is unavoidably cancelled.

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## WHY THE DELAY?

## NEW FIRE STATION BUILDING.

TIME MUST BE EXCEEDED.

The fifth quarterly report (ending December 31) on the new Fire Station building, laid before the Legislative Council this morning, reads:—

"The contractors for the new Fire Brigade Station have made satisfactory progress with the work during this quarter."

"The whole of the concrete work is now complete with the exception of the ground floor, courtyard and one or two minor items such as channels to verandahs, etc."

"Brickwork to all upper floors is practically complete and all the necessary bricks are on the site in readiness to complete the ground floor walls."

"The stonework is now nearing completion and the masons are at present engaged in laying the last course round the building."

"The door and window frames are being built in as the work proceeds and all window sashes and doors are at present stored on the job but cannot be hung until the ironmongery arrives from England."

"The non-delivery of this indent which was forwarded more than six months ago is very definitely and seriously retarding the progress of the work and therefore delaying the date of completion of the contract, which cannot now, under any circumstances, be completed within the stipulated time."

"The joiners are in readiness to lay the wood block floors to all offices but cannot do so until adequate protection can be obtained and all doors and windows shut."

"As stated above this cannot be provided until the ironmongery arrives from England."

## SAYINGPUN SCHOOL.

## "RECENT UNSETTLED LABOUR CONDITIONS."

## BUILDING PROGRESS.

The fifth quarterly report (ending December 31) on the new Sailingpun School building, laid before the Legislative Council this morning, reads:—

"Every endeavour has been made to recover from the delay and inconveniences occasioned by the recent unsettled labour conditions, and the building has reached a fairly satisfactory state of advancement."

"All roofs are completed, and the tower nearly so; the Shanghai plasterwork to external columns, etc., is finished, and the tiling block has been erected. Floor tiling to verandahs and crush halls is complete, also dado tiling to all class rooms. The ceilings to second floor rooms have been fixed and painted, and one coat of distemper has been applied to all class room walls. The staff entrance staircase is completed, most doors and windows are hung, and painting and staining generally is proceeding."

"Plasterwork to the assembly hall is progressing satisfactorily, the electric wiring is fairly well advanced, water service is being installed; the erection of granite portico to front entrance has been commenced and the swimming pool is being prepared to receive tiling. Some drains have been laid."

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## NOTICES.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1925.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 15th February, to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1926 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

## UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, Limited, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th February to 4th March, 1926, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 18, 1926.

## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O. Building, on FRIDAY, 12th March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1925, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 1st March to 12th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 23rd February, 1926

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THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company St. George's Building, Chater Road Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY 17th March, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1925, and declaring a Dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY 3rd March 1926, until WEDNESDAY 17th March 1926, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

## THE CHINA LIGHT &amp; POWER COMPANY, (1918) LIMITED.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 29th December, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$1.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 4th March, 1926, instead of 4th January, 1926, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly, hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 4th June, 1926, and that the Bankers' Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were the 4th June, 1926.

For THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., (1918) LTD.  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 23, 1926.

## RACE HOLIDAYS

THE Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd proximo, and close at 12 Noon.

Hongkong, February 24, 1926.

## NOTICES.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

The Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members have the privilege of introducing 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure.

A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. on or before SATURDAY, February 27th, 1926. Price \$10 per day or \$30 for the Meeting.

## Linstead &amp; Davis.

Treasurers.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Tickets of Admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh or at the Gate. Price \$3 per day. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform \$1 per day. No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

## Linstead &amp; Davis.

Treasurers.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands.

Any persons found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders will be removed from the Enclosure.

## C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

## RACE MEETING, 1926.

March 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 6th.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready, and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Bldgs.

Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings this year.

## C. B. BROWN.

Secretary.  
Hongkong, February 12, 1926.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

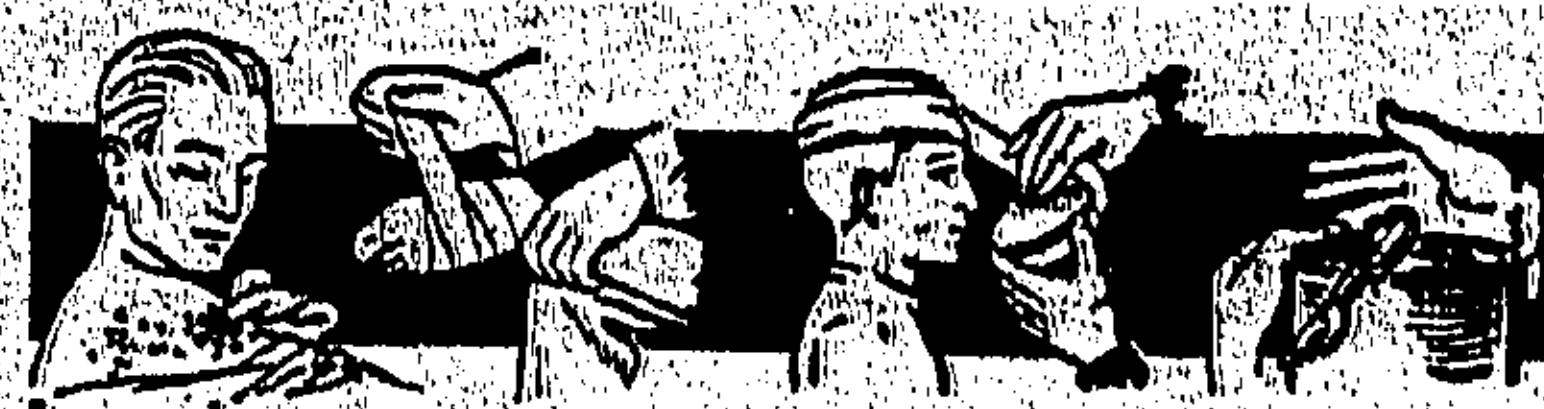
## ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1926.

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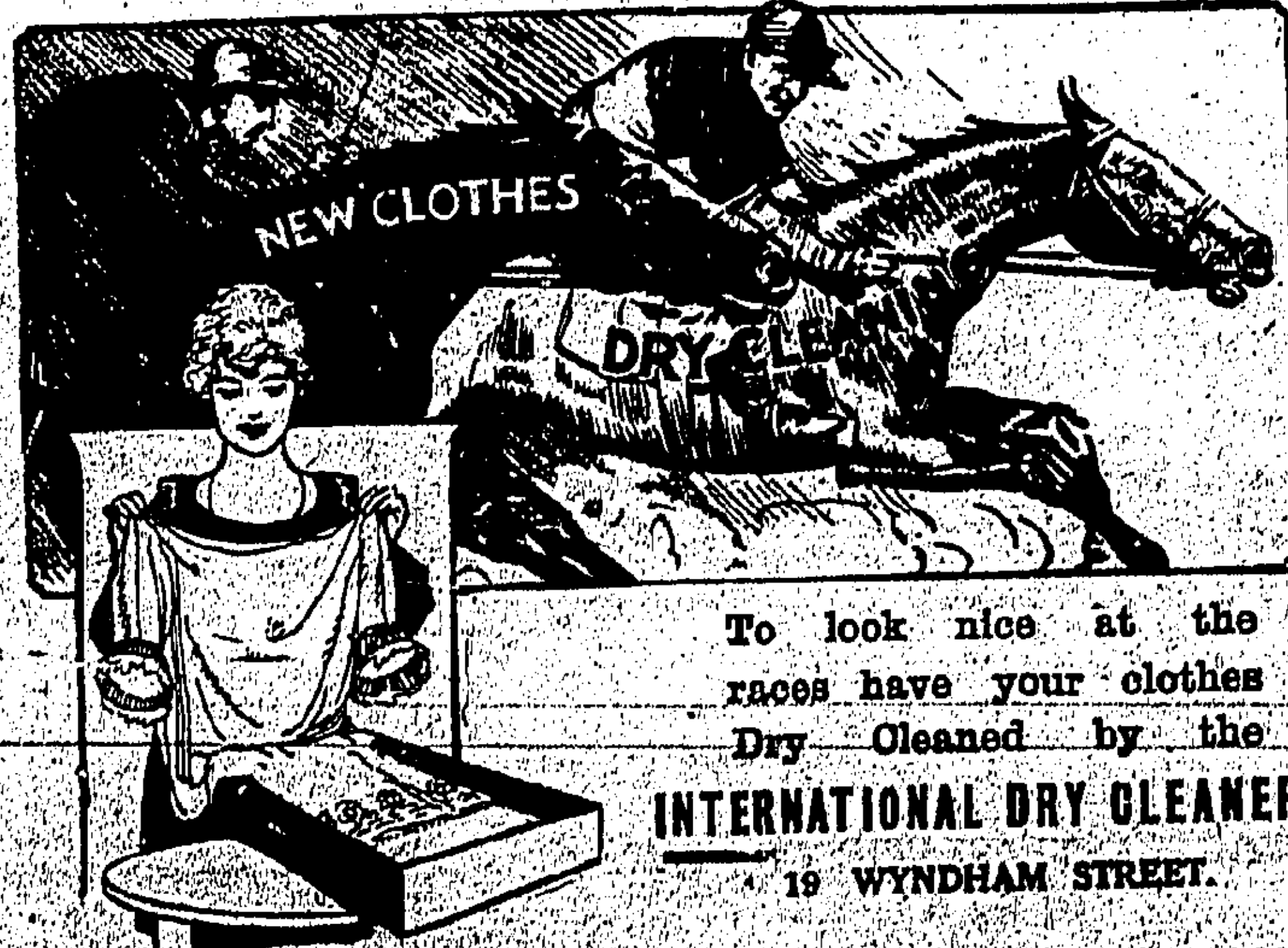
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**CASH DOWN.**ACTION BY TELEGRAPH  
COMPANIES.

CHINA'S DEFAULT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Feb. 25.

Reuter has received for publication the following statement regarding the Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Cable Companies: "For a prolonged time the Chinese Telegraph Administration's indebtedness to the Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Commercial Pacific Companies has been steadily increasing, owing to the Administration's failure to pay in full the cable charges for telegrams handed in at the China Inland Telegraph Office, and this has now reached a considerable amount."

"These charges are collected from public companies on their behalf, and not only include the proportions due to the Companies, but proportions due to other companies of the Administration taking part in the transmission of such telegrams."

"These latter proportions are promptly paid by the said companies out of their own revenues. Although the companies have made every endeavour to come to some satisfactory arrangement with the Chinese Administration, so as to prevent any further increase of indebtedness, all efforts have failed, and as the Administration, at Shanghai lately, have been unable to settle their accounts with the companies, the latter have been reluctantly compelled, as from midnight on Wednesday, to refuse to accept further telegrams from the Administration, except Government telegrams, unless accompanied by cash."

The inland places affected by this step are the offices at Chekiang, Kiangsu and other Yangtze provinces.

**RESEARCH WORK.**HANDSOME ANONYMOUS  
GIFT.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 25.

A recent anonymous donation of 250,000 to the London Hospital for the endowment of research into the causes of disease will, it is understood, be devoted to paying salaries to the research workers so that men and women may have more opportunity of taking up research as a life work, and not simply as a stoppage until some more lucrative branch of medicine is opened to them.

**LORD READING.**VACATING OFFICE IN  
APRIL.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 25.

Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, will hand over the duties of his office to his successor, Lord Irwin, on April 3, which will be the fifth anniversary of his assumption of the office.

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**WHY NOT CHINA?**DEMANDS SEAT ON LEAGUE  
COUNCIL.

SWEDISH SUPPORT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Stockholm, Feb. 25.

The Dagbladet Myheter understands that China at the meeting of the League Assembly in March will demand a permanent seat on the Council if there is any question of giving permanent seats to other Powers than Germany.

The newspaper adds that China, in spite of present conditions, is a potential great Power, and, moreover, Asia is not properly represented on the Council.

**OFFENSIVE WORDS.**BRITISH SUBJECTS' RISKS  
IN ITALY.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 25.

In the House of Commons, Mr. T. Cape (Labourite, Workington) asked whether the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs was aware that William Ellison, a British subject employed in the chemical industry, had been sentenced in Florence to five months' imprisonment and a fine of £15 on a charge of using offensive words about Signor Mussolini; whether Ellison had been defended by counsel; and whether representations could be made to the Italian authorities, seeing that this was the first case since the passing of the new Italian Act.

Captain H. Dixon (Conservative, Belfast East) said that Ellison was a reputable constituent of his.

Mr. Godfrey Locker-Lampson (Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs) replied that his information was confined to Press accounts, but the British Ambassador at Rome, Sir R. W. Graham, had been instructed to furnish a report.

**BANK FAILURE.**DEFICIT OF FORTY MILLION  
FRANCS.

SIX ARRESTS MADE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 25.

Four members of the staff of the Banque du Credit Foncier of Antwerp, have been arrested in connection with the suspension of payment.

The deficit is estimated at forty million francs.

The Bank, which has a hundred branches, proposes a composition of 40 per cent. to its creditors.

Fraudulent Debtor.

Amsterdam, later.

Two further arrests have been made in connection with the Credit Foncier Bank. One is an alleged fraudulent debtor for 32,000,000 francs, and the other is an employee of the Bank.

The Tribunal of Commerce has rejected the Bank's petition for a composition and will declare it to be a case of fraudulent bankruptcy.

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**CHINA'S WARS.**COMBINED ATTACK ON  
TIENSIN.

POSITION AT NANKING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 25.

A message from Tientsin is to the effect that finding Li Ching-ling advancing too rapidly, Chang Tsung-chang has resolved to go to the front to concentrate the Allied Forces, and then launch an attack on Tientsin.

At Nanking, although admittedly not friendly towards Chang Tsung-chang, there is no indication that Sun Chuan-fang's forces are moving Northwards.

At Hangchow the Civil Governor, Hsiao Chao, proceeded to Nanking to-day for a heart to heart talk with Sun with a view to dispelling the friction which has recently arisen. The result of this meeting may have a bearing on Sun's attitude to the North.

Ichang news is that Lu Ching-shan, whom Peking recently appointed Tupan of Hupah, went to Hankow on the 22nd instant. He will remain only a few weeks at Hankow, and does not intend to accept the Tupanship.

From Hankow comes a report that Lu Chin-shan arrived on the 24th. Lu some months ago volunteered to join Wu Pei-fu, but Hsiao Yao-nan has not permitted his relations with Wu Pei-fu to be friendly.

Chin Yung-peng left Tsingtao for Hankow at midnight on the 23rd via the Tsinanfu-Pukow railway. It is expected he will interview Sun Chuan-fang before going upriver.

Pi Shou-cheng, whom the Cabinet wished to appoint Tupan of Shan-tung, is closely co-operating with Chang Tsung-chang in movements against Tientsin.

**EGYPT'S DAMS.**WATER FOR IRRIGATION IN  
SUMMER.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 25.

It is reported that the construction of the Gebel Aulia Dam, on the White Nile, is to be proceeded with forthwith. The proposed new dam will assure to Egypt a constant supply of water for irrigation in the summer.

The recently opened Makwar Dam, designed more for irrigating the Gezira Plain in the Soudan with the flood water of the Nile, which was hitherto wasted, is a sister dam of the Gebel Aulia, which will release about the same quantity of water for Egyptian irrigation work.

It is anticipated that the amount spent on the new works will amount to about 25,000,000, but subsidiary projects in connection with the scheme will probably result in an ultimate total expenditure of nearly double that amount.

It is stated that the immediate constructional work contemplated, for which tenders will be invited next month, will take about three years to complete.

**MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.**

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due here at 8 a.m. to-morrow and will berth at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila, P.I. at 7 p.m. to-morrow.

The C.E.R. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" arrived at Kobe yesterday at 8.30 a.m. left Kobe yesterday at 4 p.m. and is due at Yokohama to-day at 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hongkong arrived Marseilles on Feb. 21 at 6 a.m.

The E. & A. s.s. "Tanda" left Mofu for this port on Feb. 24 at p.m. and is due here on March 1 at about p.m.

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"KASHMIR"	8,995	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp & Hamburg
"KODDERPORE"	8,334	18th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MOREA"	10,818	23rd April	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,697	13th April	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	9,144	21st April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONALD"	10,000	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	8,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SRYBER"	8,114	19th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,697	7th July	Singapore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
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"TALMA"	10,000	10th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SHIRALA"	7,841	17th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TAKADA"	6,949	24th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"NAGINA"	6,551	12th April	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan, Thunders Island, Townsville, Bris- bane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th April	do
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th May	do
"TANDA"	6,958	2nd June	do
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th July	do

\*Call at Kolambagan.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Hanoi, Cebu,  
Klangbagan, Tawau, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route, as inducement offers  
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:-  
The Union S.S. Company's steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand  
Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.  
The P. & O. Royal Mail steamers to London via Suez Canal.  
The P. & O. Branch Service of steamers to London via the Cape.  
The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London  
via Panama Canal.

### SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

S. S.	Tons	From HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"SHIRALA"	7,841	27th Feb.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MOREA"	10,911	6th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"TAKADA"	6,949	13th Mar.	Moji & Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	18th Mar.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"DELTA"	8,697	24th Mar.	Shanghai and Kobe
"NAGINA"	6,551	24th Mar.	Kobe
"MACDONALD"	11,000	2nd April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th April	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	8,005	15th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"RHYBER"	8,114	19th April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	24th May	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May	Shanghai
"MANTUA"	10,902	18th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHMIR"	8,995	11th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"ARAFURA"	8,000	15th June	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	8,995	18th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MACDONALD"	11,000	2nd July	Shanghai only
"KALYAN"	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.  
Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore  
while waiting the on carrying steamer.  
All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.  
Steamers on London and Australia Lines are fitted with Laundries.  
Parcels measuring not more than 54 in. x 24 in. x 12 in. will be received at the  
Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.  
For further information, Freight, Freight, Handbooks, etc., apply to:-  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.  
P. & O. Building, Connaught Road Central, HONGKONG Agents.

### COMPANIA TRASATLANTICA DE BARCELONA, SPANISH ROYAL MAIL LINE.

FOR MANILA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ETC.  
S.S. "Isle de Panay" ..... 23rd March.  
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FOR YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI & SHANGHAI  
S.S. "Isle de Panay" ..... 6th March.  
S.S. "Legazpi" ..... 20th April.  
S.S. "C. Lopez Y Lopez" ..... 20th June.  
The steamers of this Company are all classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's and are  
fitted with every modern convenience for the comfort and safety of the  
passengers. Stewards and Doctor carried.  
For freight and/or passage apply to:-  
O. D. BARRETT, Ltd.  
88 Central Avenue, R.C. CANTON Agents.

## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

**VESSELS DUE**  
FROM AMOY  
Mar. 3.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
36.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM NORTH CHINA  
Feb. 23.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM SHANGHAI  
Feb. 27.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia  
28.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
18.-C.N. Sinking  
Mar. 1.-C.E. Taiyo Maru  
2.-P. & O. Pres. Grant  
15.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM SINGAPORE  
Feb. 27.-K.P.M. Van Oerstraten  
28.-B.F. Calabas  
Mar. 3.-B.F. Alax  
4.-B.F. Macdon  
14.-B.F. Rhexe or  
15.-B.F. Rhexe or  
18.-B.F. Monstus  
19.-B.F. Patroclus  
Apr. 3.-B.F. Adrastus  
11.-B.F. Merioness  
15.-B.F. Lycan  
FROM MANILA  
Mar. 3.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia  
4.-A.O.L. Pres. Wilson  
15.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
18.-C.N. Sinking  
19.-C.P.S. Empress of Canada  
20.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM CALCUTTA  
Feb. 11.-B.I. Shivala  
FROM JAYA  
Mar. 3.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
7.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM JAPAN  
Feb. 27.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia  
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20.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE  
Mar. 3.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru  
17.-E. & A. Taitung  
18.-N.Y.K. Taitung Maru  
27.-B.F. Changie  
9.-E. & A. St. Albans  
11.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru  
19.-E. & A. Taitung  
20.-N.Y.K. Aki Maru  
21.-E. & A. Taitung  
FROM SINGAPORE AND COLOMBO  
Feb. 27.-C.P.S. Empress of Asia  
Mar. 3.-N.Y.K. Iyo Maru  
4.-B.F. Protoclaus  
12.-A.O.L. Pres. Grant  
20.-A.O.L. Pres. Madison  
21.-E. & A. St. Albans  
Apr. 1.-A.O.L. Pres. Jackson  
7.-B.F. Philoctetes  
27.-B.F. Tyndarus  
28.-B.F. Protoclaus  
30.-B.F. Philoctetes  
FROM NEW ZEALAND  
Mar. 4.-N.Y.K. Hakodate Maru  
FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
Mar. 1.-C.E. Taiyo Maru  
15.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
18.-N.Y.K. Pres. Monroe  
19.-J.C.J.L. Tiltroom  
21.-N.Y.K. Pres. Harrison  
FROM LONDON  
Mar. 4.-G.L. Glangary  
5.-P. & O. Morva  
12.-P. & O. Ralyan  
19.-P. & O. Devanha  
28.-G.L. Glenahane  
1.-G.L. Glenahane  
15.-G.L. Glenahane  
FROM LIVERPOOL  
Mar. 6.-B.F. Sa pedon  
20.-B.F. Patroclus  
FROM EUROPEAN PORTS  
Mar. 3.-J.C.J.L. Oostkork  
15.-N.Y.K. Suwa Maru  
28.-N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru  
Apr. 4.-J.C.J.L. Oostkork  
FROM MANILA  
Mar. 3.-M.M. Andre Lebon  
17.-M.M. Paul Leat  
31.-M.M. Ambrose  
Apr. 12.-M.M. Ankers  
27.-M.M. Amator  
FROM HAMBURG  
Feb. 26.-M.L. Derfflinger  
Mar. 27.-N.L. Tiger  
Apr. 24.-N.L. Saarbrücken  
May 21.-N.L. Obolus  
June 19.-N.L. Anhalt  
July 16.-N.L. Felda  
Aug. 13.-N.L. Derfflinger  
Sept. 11.-N.L. Tiger  
FROM COCHIN  
Mar. 15.-E. A. Asia  
Apr. 30.-E. A. Java

## VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

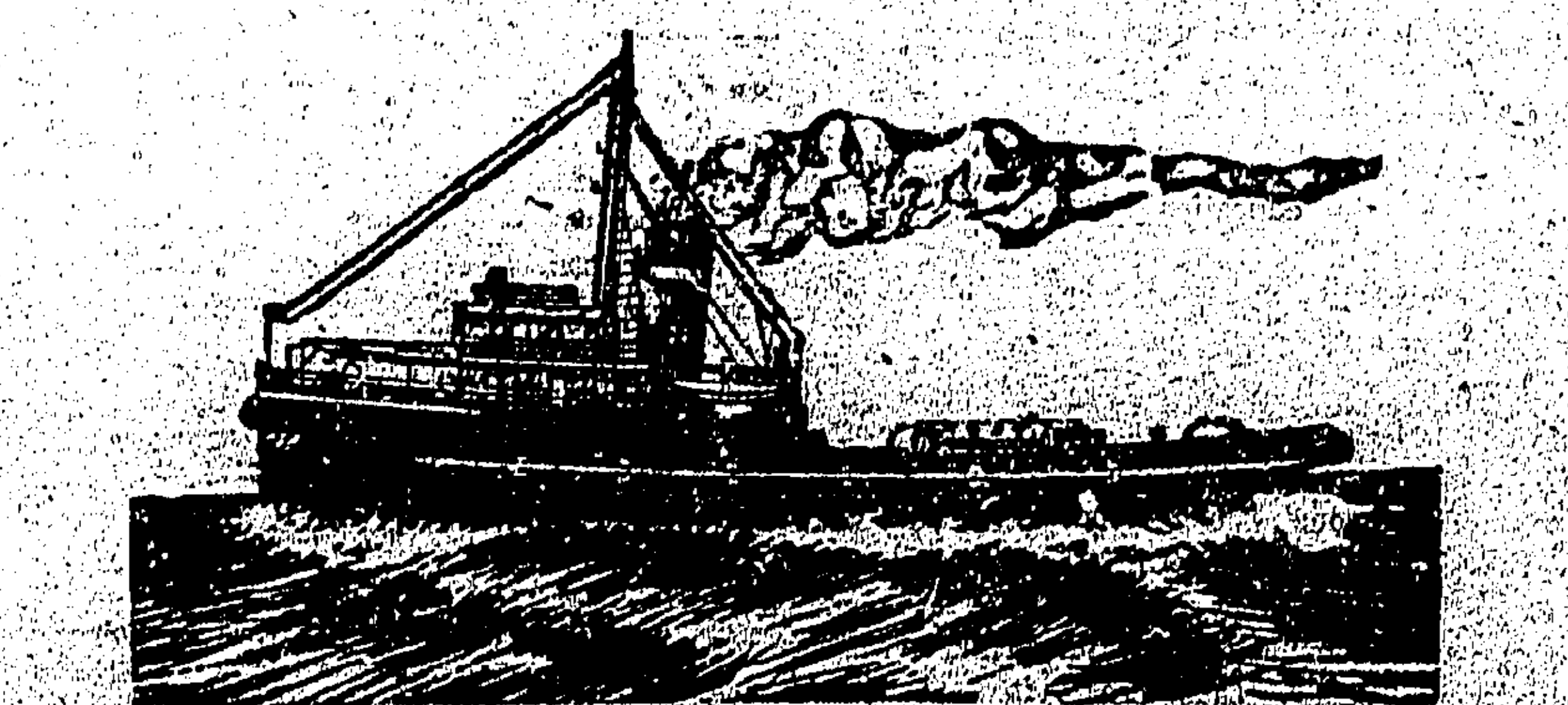
Engineer Company.  
Musketry Course Part I. will be  
held at Stonecutters' Range on  
Sunday, February 28, 1926.  
Range Officer: Lieut. R. H.  
Skelton.  
Launch will leave Murray Pier  
at 9.10 a.m.  
Dress: Uniform optional, but  
rifles, bayonets and pouches must  
be taken.  
Arms: Will be drawn from Corps  
Headquarters on Friday, February  
26, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon,  
or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.,  
and on Saturday, February 27, be-  
tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
Armoured Car Company.  
Miniature Range will be avail-  
able for practice at 5.30 p.m. on  
Monday, March 1.  
Gunners and Drivers as detailed  
will fire from the Armoured and  
Side Cam mounting on the Shek-O  
Road on Sunday, March 7.  
Dress: Shorts, puttees, belts,  
tunics and helmets.  
Parade at Corps Headquarters at  
9 a.m.  
Motor Cyclists will parade at  
Corps Headquarters at 9 a.m. for  
special scheme. Dress as above  
with breeches.  
Musketry Cup.  
The Musketry Cup for the year  
1925-1926 was won by the Artillery  
Company (35 points), with the  
Scottish Company 2nd (84 points).  
4-Shooting Badges for the best  
shots in the Corps have been allot-  
ted as follows:-  
Rank of Sergt. and above C.S.M.  
A. M. Thornhill, Reserve Co.,  
109 pts.  
Rank of Corpl. and below Pte.  
W. D. Goodfellow, M.C., No. 1  
Platoon, 98 pts.  
Arms.  
Members are reminded that the  
rifles and bayonets must be return-  
ed to Corps Headquarters as soon  
as possible.  
Strength.  
The following are taken on the  
strength:-  
No. 1024 Pte. B. S. Stephenson, M.I.  
Co., as from February 13, 1926.  
No. 1025 Pte. H. Lo, A.C. Co., as  
from February 22, 1926.  
Promotion.  
No. 355 Corpl. A. W. Brown, No.  
7 Platoon, to be Sergeant, as from  
February 24, 1926.  
Leave.  
No. 62 Sergt. J. M. Smith, No. 6  
Platoon, is granted 10 months'  
leave from March 1, 1926, to De-  
cember 31, 1926.  
No. 113 Pte. G. H. M. Bannerman,  
Reserve Co., is granted 8 months'  
leave from March 1, 1926, to  
October 31, 1926.

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THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED  
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THE Steamship  
"NAGPORE,"  
carrying His Majesty's Mails will be  
despatched from this port at NOON on  
THURSDAY, the 4th March, 1926,  
taking Cargo for the above Ports.  
Silk and Valuable Cargo for Italy,  
France and London (under arrange-  
ment) will be conveyed by this Steamer  
proceeding to Bombay and there trans-  
hipped to the on-carrying Steamer for  
Marseilles and London.  
Parcels will be received at the Office  
up to 5 p.m. on the day previous to  
sailing. The contents and value of all  
packages must be declared.  
For further particulars, apply to  
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,  
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Hongkong, February 25, 1926.

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FOR PORTLAND, via MANILA, CEBU, DAVAO & KOBE,  
S.S. "WEST OWONA" ..... 5th March  
FOR PORTLAND via MANILA, ZAMBOANGA AND DAVAO  
S.S. "WEST MOMENTUM" ..... 7th March  
All sailings subject to change without notice.  
Through Bills of Lading issued to all rail Overland Points in the U.S.A.  
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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.  
DEPARTURES  
HATPHONG via HANOI ..... MINGBANG ..... Sat. 27th Feb. at 10 a.m.  
HATPHONG via HANOI ..... MINGBANG ..... Wed. 3rd Mar. at Noon  
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## WHERE IS IT?

In these rapidly moving days it seems comparative ages since a single word was heard of the Education Board. The usual stereotyped notice of the meetings has been mourned as a lost and cherished friend. The decisions of the Board have been an unknown quantity. Does it still function, or has its doom been proclaimed without an orthodox notification in the "Government Gazette"? Its affairs are certainly "wropt in mystery"—a mystery which may make some inquisitive persons (including newspaper folk) ask if the members of the Board have been spirited away or gracefully informed that their advisory services are no longer required by a once grateful Government? In the event of both parts of this query being answered in the negative, yet another interrogation obtrudes itself: "Where is it?"

Seriously, when meetings of the Board of Education were held and reports thereof were published in the Press, an incentive was undoubtedly given to the cause of education. The public generally was stimulated to evince a degree of interest in education that otherwise would have been lacking. In addition, the public was given an opportunity of appraising the worth of the work of the members of the Board in the interests of education in the Colony. Conversely, through the existence of the Board, the Government was given an excellent medium for the dissemination of its educational policy, thus creating and maintaining public confidence therein. As the Government is always ready to receive advice and suggestions proffered in regard to the health of the community from the Sanitary Board, so it used to be regarded as equally ready to hear the counsel of the Education Board. What has happened and

what is happening in the realm of education is a sealed letter. The Press would like to know. The public would like to know through the Press!

It may be, of course, that the questioner is "barking up the wrong tree"—that the Board has never actually been dissolved; that it would be still graciously permitted to function as of yore if meetings were convened, and that any misgivings created by the recent spell of silence are totally unfounded in substance and in fact. In such an event, a humble retraction of our leading question, "Where is it?" will be readily published in an equally conspicuous place of a future issue!

## A LOVESOME THING.

A poet sings of his garden as—  
The veriest school!  
Of peace.

It is to him "a lovesome thing," with its

Rose plot,  
Fringed pool,  
Ferned grove—

His is the ideal garden of course—the one in which it is a delight to walk "when the eve is cool." There may be gardens like that in Hongkong—if not in actuality, then in the thoughts of those who delight to do "a little bit of gardening." The enthusiasts of the Hongkong Horticultural Society deserve well of the community. Year after year they show the blooms that have come to life as the result of patient and loving care. In this they encourage a love of the beautiful which is beyond all praise, and an incentive to an occupation or a hobby than which there are few better or more wholesome. There may be adequate reasons to account for the fact that the Horticultural Society languishes for members and for general interest. Education, presumably is necessary. Town-dwellers—and the Colony possesses many who have been such—have probably had few opportunities of acquiring that knowledge so essential to successful gardening. If they possess a small plot it is generally in charge of a "Fah-wong" whose methods and manner admit of no dictation; he reigns supreme. Many of course are unmoved by blooms or are interested in any way. Another poet has sized up the representative, uninterested unmoved one. A primrose by the river's brink, a primrose was to him, and it was nothing more. And of course those who dwell in flats know not the delight of "turning over" either a garden or an allotment. Encouragement and education may be needed. The Horticultural Society, and some of its members have given both. There are these annual displays; and there is Mr. Nicholson's little booklet and those fruits of his

labours which are often seen at certain social functions. It is difficult to see how the Society can do more than it is doing. We trust Mr. Hornell's appeal to "all those interested in horticulture" will not fall on deaf ears. If it succeeds this week-end should be a busy one for numbers of us, for we shall be busy—adopting his delightful business phrase—"shroffing up" our gardens; or failing this, deciding soon to have a garden even if it falls far short of the poetic ideal—and becoming exhibitors.

## YOUR NAME IN?

HONGKONG JURY LISTS  
THIS YEAR.

THE "SPECIAL" NAMES.

The Jurors List for 1926 was laid on the table at this morning's meeting of the Legislative Council.

It makes quite a bulky publication. Those who are exempted by the judiciary (apparently for previous "long service") have asterisks against their names.

The list of special jurymen is:—

J. Arnold, T. Arthur,  
A. H. Barlow, W. H. Bell, H. S. Bennett, D. G. M. Bernard, H. Birkett, J. W. C. Bonnar, J. P. Braga, T. H. G. Brayfield.

A. Cameron, D. H. Cameron,  
A. E. Compton, A. G. Coppin,  
A. S. D. Cousland.

W. A. Dowley, R. M. Dyer,  
C. I. Ellis.

A. H. Ferguson, J. Fleming,  
W. G. Goggin, A. E. Griffin,  
C. F. G. Grimble, A. S. Gubbay.

F. C. Hall, H. R. B. Hancock,  
Ho Kom-tong, G. Hogg, J. O. Hughes, H. Humphreys.

J. E. Joseph.

H. A. Lammert, P. Lauder, C. Little, W. Logan.

F. R. Marsh, J. McArthur,  
Fang Shih-hang, H. E. Parkinson,  
W. L. Patterson, T. E. Pearce,  
F. A. Perry, J. A. Plummer.

J. Reid, R. Rodgers, D. O. Russell.

J. H. Seth, J. O. Sheppard,  
A. F. B. Silva-Netto, R. Sutherland.

J. H. Taggart, D. Templeton, P. Tester.

N. L. Watson, Wong Kam-fuk,  
Wong Kwong-tin.

G. M. Young.

## WELCOME RELIEF.

HELP FOR BRITISH SEA  
OFFICERS.

EFFECT OF "BOYCOTT."

The following, posted on the Harbour Office notice board, speaks for itself:—

It has been brought to the notice of Government that, owing to the strike and boycott, certain officers of the British mercantile marine have been greatly reduced in circumstances.

Government has therefore decided to afford assistance in reasonable cases, either in the form of a loan or relief as may be considered to be the most desirable. Applicants should communicate in writing with the Harbour Master, such letters to reach the Harbour Office not later than noon on Tuesday, and will be required to state their cases and produce their papers before a Committee at 2.30 p.m. on the following Thursday.

The Committee will sit weekly and consider applications received during the previous week.

## STUDY CIRCLES.

CORRECTED KOWLOON  
DATES.

Owing to an error in the letter announcing dates of the Lenten Study circles to be held at St. Andrew's Church Hall (Kowloon), the meetings have been given as taking place a week later than they actually are.

It should be noted that the study circles commence this coming Tuesday (March 2) and continue on each succeeding Tuesday until the 23rd.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak will present the prizes at the Central British School on Friday, March 5, at 5.30 p.m.

The following have been selected to represent the H.K.C.C. 2nd XI in the league match against Kowloon to-morrow at Kowloon:—W. W. Mackenzie (Capt.), M. M. Watson, H. C. Burgess, T. D. E. Penfold, A. K. Mackenzie, H. Griffin, G. B. Vallack, P. Jacks, W. Brackenridge, D. A. Rushton, H. J. Armstrong.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

Mr. Winston Churchill recently made a Fourfold chill recently made Assurance. the House of Commons laugh by saying: "Shortly, very shortly, at an early date, quite soon." Another politician, many years ago, pronounced: "This honour.... will be the most honourable honour that can be conferred."

When did shingling Shingling in first come into 1662? operation? T. H. a possessor of a book published in 1880, calls the following from it:—

Long flaxen hair was bought from the head at 10s. the ounce and any other fine hair at 5s. or 7s. the ounce in 1662. With in the present century the heads of hair of whole families in Devonshire were let out by the year at so much rent per poll. An Exeter perwig maker went round periodically, cut the locks and oiled the mummul of each thus left in stubble.

The Oxford Vice-Chancellor's hint that less coffee-drinking among

undergraduates would be desirable is mildness itself compared with the edict issued by Frederick the Great in 1779 regarding "the increased consumption of coffee by my subjects and the amount of money which goes out of the country in consequence." "Every one was drinking coffee," he declared, and "this must no longer be. My subjects must drink beer. His Majesty was brought up on beer, and so were his ancestors. Innumerable battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer, and the King does not believe that coffee-drinking soldiers can be depended upon to endure hardship and conquer his enemies." To combat this "evil," the edict went on to proclaim coffee-roasting a State monopoly, and to fix a prohibitive price for the berries. "Coffee-smellers" were appointed all over Prussia to check illicit roasting, and did their work so well that within a short time the beverage fell entirely out of favour.

The shortest sermon is said to be the one the celebrated Dean Swift preached. He is said to have given as text, "He who giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord;" and continued: "Dear Brethren, if you like the security, down with the dust." He then closed the Bible. It was a charitable appeal which obtained a good response.

To me, writes, a Port in The padre, seated one North. night at my first Masonic Harmony, there came the Master of Ceremonies with his henchman, who filled each flowing bowl with the country being Scotland—whisky. They passed me by with the remark, "The teetotal drink will be here in a minute." It was—port! I felt rather funny, but not as funny as a brother cleric who, while enjoying his usual glass of milk at a farmhouse where he was wont to visit, overheard the eldest son say to his mother, "If you man hadna been a minister he'd have made a grand sookin' calf!"

Are we to class Motor-Boosters motorcar owners with those who belong to Angling Clubs or who go down to the sea to fish? The idea is suggested by an extract from Mr. Aldous Huxley's latest book.

The spiritual effects of being a car-owner are not, I notice, entirely beneficial. Introspection and the conversation of other motorists have shown me, indeed, that car-owning may have the worst effect on the character. To begin with, every car-owner is a liar. He cannot tell the truth about his machine. He exaggerates his speed, the number of miles he goes to the gullion of petrol, his prowess as a hill climber. In the heat of conversation I myself have erred in this respect more than once; and even coolly, with malice aforethought, I have given utterance on this subject to frigid and calculated lies. They do not weigh very heavily on my conscience. I am not a casuist, but it seems to me that a lie which one tells, expecting nobody to believe it, is venial. The motorist, like the fisherman, never really supposes that his vaunts will be believed.

## THEOSOPHY.

"THE WISDOM OF THE  
ETERNAL."

At this week's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society on Thursday, an address was given by Mr. H. E. Lanepart on "The Wisdom of the Eternal." He said in brief:—

The central truth of the Upanishads, the ancient Hindu scriptures, is the identity of the Universal and the Individual Immortal Self. The goal of all wisdom, of all devotion, of all right activity is for the disciple to consciously enter into its full realization; then the illusion of separateness will vanish forever, the Divine, the only true Self, having become one with the Life of the Universe, the Creator. It is the law of nature that man can know only that to which there is a response within him and it is because man is essentially divine that he can know God through the unfolding, the awakening of his divine true Self. The value of the Hindu God idea is to show that God is to be found not by means of any objective use of the mind; not by all the arguments that are used in the West to prove the existence of God, but by penetrating all the mental strata with which mankind's civilizing processes have overlaid man's diviner nature. It is the unfolding of the consciousness within that leads to the knowledge of God. Liberation or Salvation as they call it in the West, is not to be obtained it is ours already because man is divine, only he knows it not so long as he subjects to the illusion of the blinding matter of his bodies of action; of sensation, of concrete thought as being he himself. Man has only to destroy the obstacles that prevent him from realising his own divinity; he has only to overcome the illusion of his separateness from the One, the Supreme Self, the Logos, to consciously enter the fullness of his divine birth-right. The Hindu scriptures teach us the Wisdom of the Eternal, the Science of Yoga, or Liberation through Union with the God in Man. The Hindu proclaims that not by works liberation is ever gained but by the calm of the senses he beholds the Majesty of the Self. Religious books should never be the groundwork of our faith, as books however sacred are but the fruitage of the Immortal Self. Criticism can tear the books to pieces yet it cannot touch the Self, the only knower who is within us. In these days of our modern world when the mortal self often triumphs over the higher Self the Knowledge of the Eternal which was given out to mankind at the beginning of the Aryan Root Race, we should strive to understand the profound wisdom contained in the ancient Hindu scriptures, to learn something of the all-pervading Truth, and train our restless mortal minds into harmony with this profound knowledge of the Eternal and pray that the light that lighteth every man that cometh into the world may shine from within us and without us that we too may see and know. We read in the Hindu Sacred Scriptures:—Know that which existeth not by the voice, but that by which the voice existeth. That know thou as Brahman. That which thinketh not with the mind, but by which the mind thinketh, That know thou as Brahman, not this which is worshipped as this. That which seeth not by the eye, but by which the eye seeth, That know thou as Brahman. That which heareth not by the ear, but by which the ear heareth, That know thou as Brahman, That which liveth not by the life, but by which the life liveth, That know thou as Brahman, not this which is worshipped as this. The three Paths leading to liberation through Union with the Supreme, have been explained for us in that most beautiful and most widely spread of Indian Scriptures, the Song of the Lord, the Discourse of Sri Krishna—"The Bhagavad-Gita." There it is that the Paths—the three Margas as they are called in the Indian Philosophy—that of Karma or Action, that of Ynana or Wisdom, and that of Bhakti, or Devotion are shown as finally blending into one, the man reaching perfection, liberation through one is wanting. In none of the qualities which have been developed along any of the three Paths. Let men travel along one or the other; they all seek the Union with the One Self, whether by Action, by Wisdom or by Devotion, and those who seek shall surely find Him, for the Self of All is One, and the goal of the Paths is the same. Said Sri Krishna:—On whatever Road man approach Me on that road do I welcome them for all roads are mine. Contribut-



### AIR ESTIMATES.

FOUR MAIN REQUIREMENTS OF BRITAIN.

HOME DEFENCE VITAL.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 25.  
In the House of Commons Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, introduced the Air Estimates for next financial year. He said that these were not markedly different from those of last year. There was a net addition of about half a million sterling and against that a gross reduction of about the same amount. One of the chief factors in that reduction of gross Estimates was a saving of nearly £350,000 in the cost of defence in Iraq and Palestine, resulting partly from the visit which he had paid to the Middle East a year ago, but still more from the efficiency of the air command under Vice-Marshal Sir John Higgins and the civil administration under Sir Henry Dobbs. The small net increase in the Estimates was explained by new developments and the additional squadrons recently formed. The increase must have been greater but for the rigid economies practised. He claimed that the balance had been held not unsuccessfully between the urgent need for air development and the insistent demand for public economy.

People of the Air.  
The four main requirements of the British Air Force were Home defence, Imperial defence, the Air requirements of the Army and Navy, and fourthly, the development of civil aviation and the task of helping the British people to the utmost to become a people of the air.

The paramount duty was Home defence—a duty recognised by successive Governments in sanctioning a Home defence force of 82 squadrons. To-day 25 of these squadrons were already formed, and three more would be added in the course of the financial year. Thus, whilst in 1922 there were only three squadrons available for Home defence, at the end of 1927 there would be 28. We were to-day, setting aside Russia, the second greatest air power in the world but we were still in an inferiority of power less than one to two as compared with the total strength of our nearest neighbour.

Air Attack Menace.  
Sir Samuel Hoare emphasised the vulnerability of this country to air attack, and said that there was to-day no question of under-estimating this weakness or of scrapping our programme for dealing with it. Our programme of Home defence, which was accepted by Government after Government, remained intact.

The only question was whether we were justified in spreading the expenditure over a rather longer period than was originally intended. This had been a "difficult question" for the Government to decide. On the one hand there was an urgent need to build up as quickly as possible adequate Home defence. On the other hand there was an urgent need to avoid a heavy rise in the Estimates of any Department. In addition there was the new phase of international politics created by the signing of the Locarno Treaty. The pact against aggression signed by the Western Powers must at the very lowest estimate make less likely the possibility of war during the next few years, and to that extent justified the slower process of completion of the defence programme.

The Government had weighed those considerations, and had come to the conclusion that on the balance it was justifiable to spread the expenditure over a longer period, at the same time holding itself perfectly free to speed up the completion of the programme if the international situation, contrary to present expectations, necessitated it. He thought that, from certain viewpoints, the short-period for consolidating the air structure would not be regretted.

Markets Abroad.  
Sir Samuel Hoare, continuing, said that he proposed to take definite and practical steps to help the air-craft industry to obtain markets abroad. The Air Ministry regulations had in the past made it impossible for firms to sell abroad, any but practically obsolete types. It was now possible considerably to relax these regulations. A substantial advantage should accrue to the British air-craft industry if its machines and

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### STRIKE SEQUEL.

COAL DEALERS FACED WITH BANKRUPTCY.

TRUCKS TIED UP.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 25.  
The New York Times says that one result of the settlement of the anthracite coal strike is that many coal dealers are faced with bankruptcy in consequence of a sensational decline in hard coal substitutes, of which they stocked 700,000 tons.

There are also 12,000 trucks of soft coal coke in railway yards, and with the bottom out of the market the railways fear that the trucks will be tied up indefinitely, making it impossible to remove the anthracite ex-mines, and thereby causing possible enforced idleness of the miners.

#### SHIPPING MISHAP.

BOLTON LEAVES BREST AFTER FIRE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brest, Feb. 25.  
The steamer Bolton, which arrived here with a fire in her hold, and was beached, has left for Amsterdam, the outbreak having been extinguished a couple of days ago.

engines, than which there were no better in the world, could find large markets abroad.

Empire Air Routes.  
Turning to the important question of Empire air routes, Sir Samuel Hoare said that the aeroplane service from Egypt to Karachi, in India, would actually start next year with the most up-to-date engine machines, saving five days as compared with the existing methods of transport. He believed that, once this first step was taken, an extension would spring up and step by step the air line would be created between London and Bombay.

Airship Expansion.  
The Ministry looked forward also to a substantial advance being made with the programme of airships during the next twelve months. This was of vital importance for the Empire communications, and defence, and in his view airships should, before the normal life of the present Parliament came to an end, have brought London and Bombay nearer together than were London and Edinburgh a century ago.

Air Knowledge.  
In conclusion, Sir S. Hoare dwelt upon what he declared to be the most important objective of the Air Ministry, namely, an expansion of air knowledge and air practice among the people. He told how the Ministry was working in three directions. Firstly, it was working in industrial centres. This experiment was developing, satisfactorily. Secondly, it was bringing the air programme into much closer contact with the science of the country, and particularly with science at the Universities. Thirdly, it was attempting to bring aviation within reach of the ordinary citizen. With this object five Light Aeroplane Clubs had been started, with a membership of 1,000 already, and he believed that this movement would greatly extend.

#### "THE FLAPPER."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 25.  
In the course of his speech in presenting the Air Estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare referred to the creation of auxiliary and special reserve squadrons near great industrial centres which, in the case of London, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, were developing satisfactorily. The closer contact of the air programme with science was outwardly expressed in the two new squadrons at Oxford and Cambridge.

As regards the present aeronautical problems, Sir S. Hoare remarked that as the result of the trials of the new auto-gyro, "The Flapper of the Air," machines were being built to test its possibilities for civil and military purposes.

A Great Claim.

London, later.  
In winding up the debate on the Air Force Estimates, Sir Samuel Hoare promised to communicate to the Prime Minister the weighty arguments from all parts of the House in favour of a centralised Ministry of Defence. Meantime he hoped to foster the closest co-operation among the three Chiefs of Staff. He frankly claimed that the British air force was the most efficient in the world to-day, flying twice the number of hours of any other, not excluding France, which had the biggest air force in the world.  
The Estimates were agreed to without a division.

### LOCARNO PACT.

FRENCH FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

WAR EFFORT RECALLED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 25.  
In the Chamber of Deputies the debate on the Locarno Agreements were appropriately marked by most friendly utterances toward Britain.

M. Boncour, in opening the proceedings, drew applause from all sides in reminiscences declaring that in the event of a violation of neutrality guaranteed by Great Britain, the latter had intervened with unsuspected forces.

Discordant strings were harped by the Communist, M. Cachin, who spoke of the Imperialist British policy of a group of European nations against the Soviets, also by Colonel Fabry, who criticised the lack of precision in defining Great Britain's obligations. He said that the agreement was full of loopholes.

M. Briand jumped up and warmly asked: "When a country like Great Britain placed all her sea, land, and air forces at the service of the cause, did that mean nothing?" He added: "The agreement assures that Great Britain will stand by France like Italy, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. If we had that in 1914 we should not have had a war."

The debate was adjourned.

### GREAT TORNADO.

TWENTY-FIVE HOUSES WRECKED.

SIX PERSONS KILLED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Memphis, Feb. 25.  
At least six persons have been killed and many injured by a tornado which swept over the Mississippi River from Arkansas last night.

The destruction of property was heavy. Twenty-five houses were wrecked near Greenville, Mississippi. Plantations in the path of the storm, which passed over Tennessee and Kentucky, were severely damaged.

### FATAL STUNT.

ENQUIRY TO BE OPENED IN PARIS.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 25.  
An enquiry has been opened to discover the persons who encouraged the airman, M. Collet, in his fatal stunt at Eiffel Tower and they will be charged with manslaughter.



HARRY W. COWAN.  
Harry W. Cowan, who admitted killing Miss Edith Burton, a choir singer, is fighting for life after shooting himself. A letter found in his home warned a former U.S. Senator to stay away from Miss Burton.

The weather forecast until noon to-morrow is N.E. winds, moderate; overcast, foggy.

Two Chinese prisoners sentenced to terms of two and five years at the Criminal Sessions were brought before the Central Magistrate this morning on minor charges of possession of implements of an unlawful nature. The charges were withdrawn.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon F.C. versus R.A. in the league on Saturday at the Kowloon ground, kick-off 4 p.m.:—Rasmussen, Wheeler, Read, Turner, Sims, McKelvie (capt.), Taylor, McBride, Linker, Cavell, Sibbey.

### RUSSIA'S DEBT.

CONFERENCE OPENS IN PARIS.

BOND HOLDERS' RIGHTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 25.  
M. Briand, Premier, opened the Franco-Russian Debt Conference at the Quai d'Orsay, (Foreign Office). He insisted at the outset that the conference implied a solemn undertaking by the parties represented to adhere to the principle of non-intervention.

M. De Monzie, head of the French delegation, said that the latter had not abandoned the defence of the rights of the small French holders of Russian Bonds, but it was ready to discuss a method of liquidating past liabilities. He added that France hoped for a speedy development of private trade between the two countries.

M. Rakovsky (Russia) said that the difference in the institutions and laws of the two countries did not render impossible solutions reconciling their interests. He desired to find a solution satisfactory to the small Bond holders.

### DEATH IN CHAPEL.

STATESMAN'S WIFE FALLS ON FLOOR.

PATHETIC INCIDENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brussels, Feb. 25.  
Overcome by emotion during the ceremony of her daughter taking the veil at Douvres near Caen, Madame Aloys Van de Vyvere collapsed on the floor of the convent chapel and died immediately.

She was accompanied by her husband who yesterday severed his long connection with the Belgian Cabinet by resigning from the Ministry of Agriculture.

His departure was widely regretted because M. Van de Vyvere was a valuable link between the Conservative and Democratic sections of the Catholic group, and contributed stability to several Governments in times of crisis.

### DATE FIXED.

IMPERIAL CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 25.  
In the House of Commons, the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, announced that a meeting of the Imperial Conference had been arranged for October. He hoped that all the Dominions Prime Ministers, and also a representative of India, would be present.

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### TO-NIGHT'S BALL.

(Continued from Page 1.)

An Exhibition Dance.  
An exhibition of Artyll Broadswords Dance will be performed at the Hall by the undermentioned members of the Reel Club—Scottish Company, H.K.V.D.C., Messrs. R. O. Sutherland, T. P. Sunderson, W. Robertson, J. D. Douglas and Piper O. S. Brown. This should prove a pleasing innovation.

The General Committee of the Society appointed the following Committees to carry through the work connected with the Ball:

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A report made by a Chinese farmer of Shataukok on Wednesday that he found his nephew dead with a gash on the right side of his chest proved on investigation by the police to be an accidental death.

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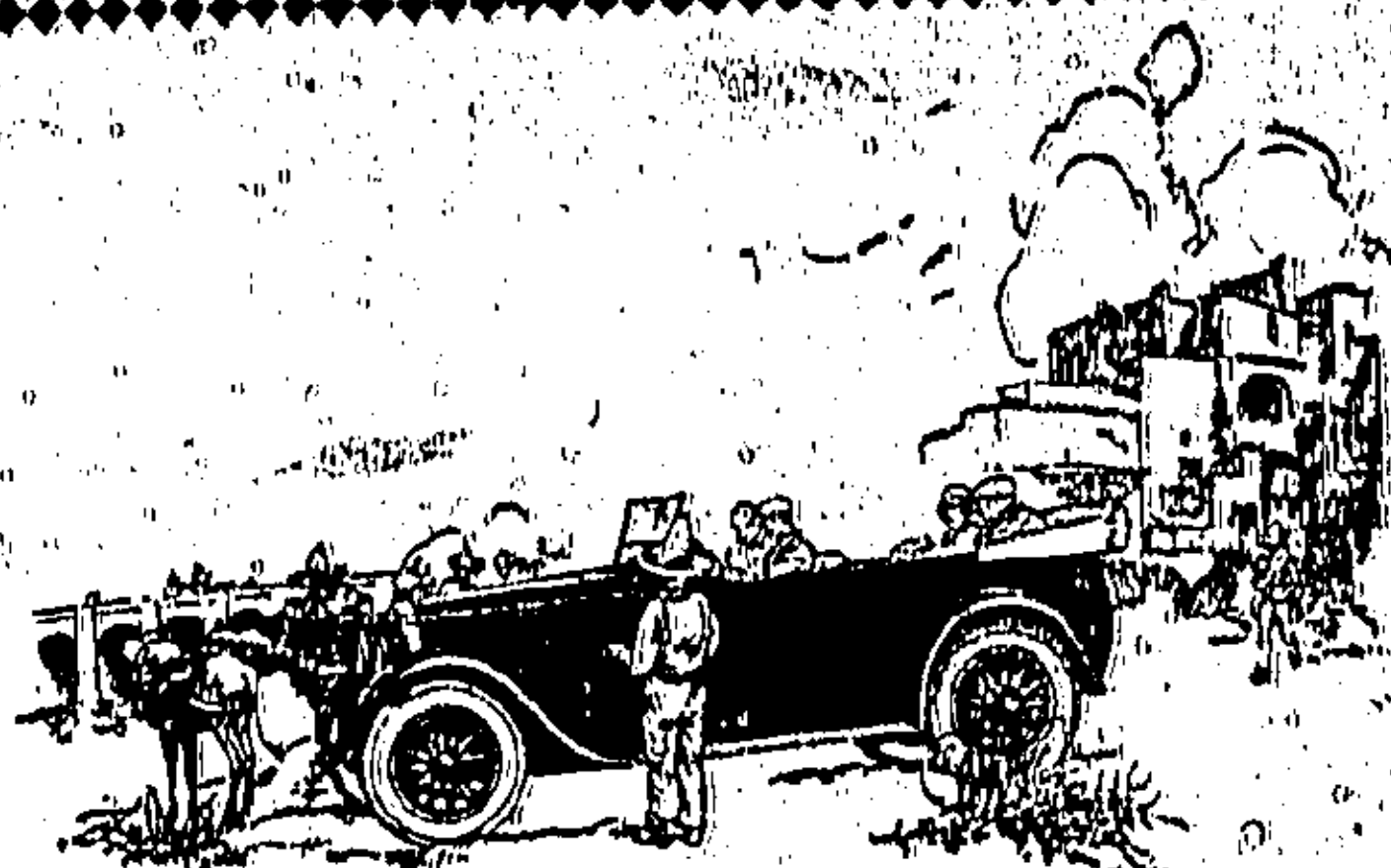


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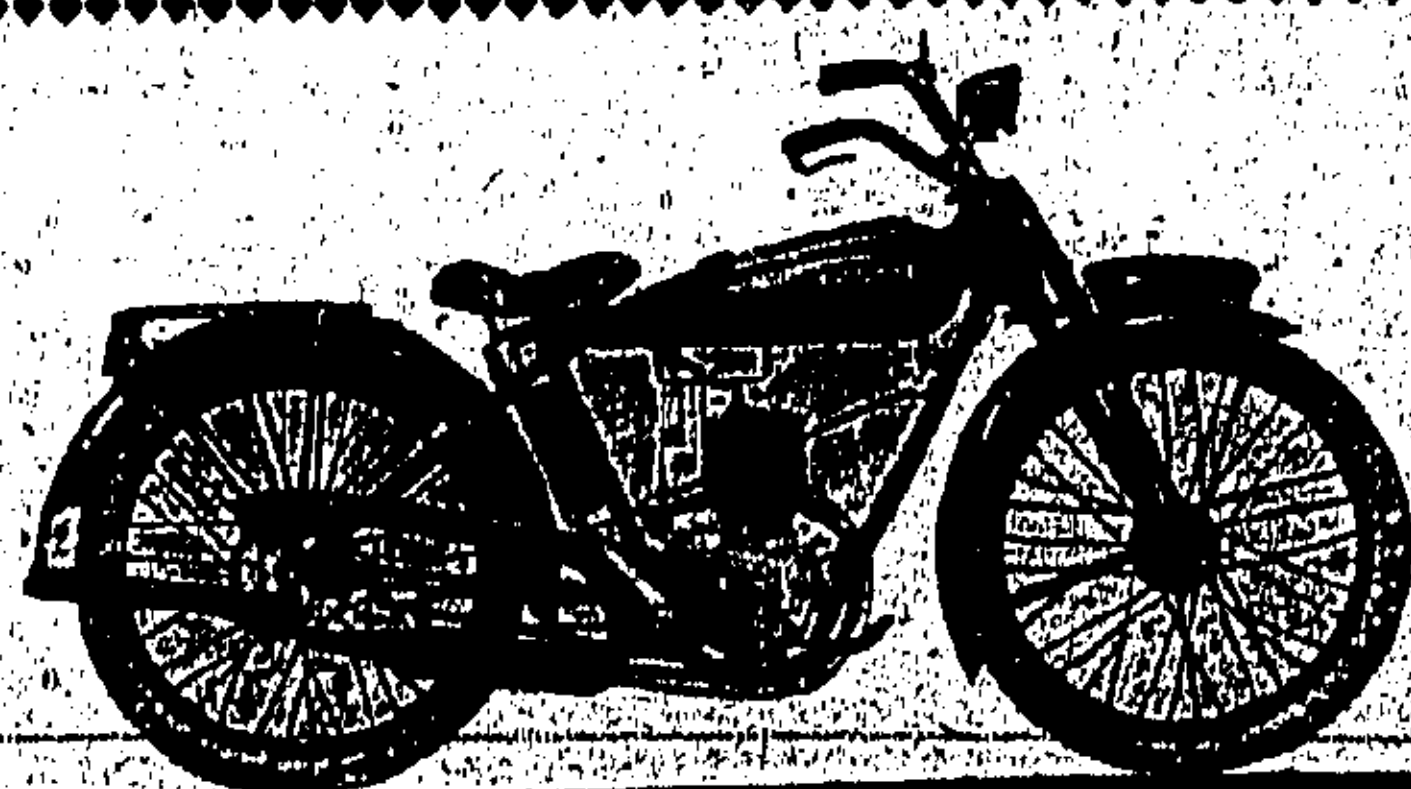
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The annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held at noon to-morrow at the City Hall. A full report will be inserted in the "China Mail's" subscribers' edition for to-morrow.

Owing to circumstances over which the Committee have no control, it has been decided not to hold the Annual Dinner of the St. David's Society this year. Members are requested to meet at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. on March 1.

A money changer of Leichikok Road, Shamshuipo, received a serious bullet wound in his abdomen last night during an attempted murder by an unknown Chinese who escaped after firing a shot through the bars of the counter. The motive is believed to be one of revenge.

That there were no signs of drowning and death was due to concussion and cerebral haemorrhage was the medical opinion given at an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday into the death of a boatwoman whose body was found in the harbour. The jury returned a verdict of murder by some person or persons unknown.

Correspondence having arisen in the "Observer" regarding a review of a new edition of Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe," James Cameron writes:—Many readers of "Crusoe" must have wondered in their boyhood where Defoe obtained his Russian and Chinese information. I believe it must have been obtained from the books of "Mr. Bell, of Antwerp," in Ayrshire. Mr. Bell, a Scottish gentleman, was in the service of Peter the Great as Ambassador's Physician on the Embassy to the "Bogdan Khan," the "Mantzu" Emperor of China at Peking. He obtained the post of "Physician," which was purely nominal, at the instance of Peter's Physician, a fellow Scottish gentleman. The incidents of the journey to Peking are of great interest, and Defoe's story fits in well as having been taken from Mr. Bell.

On Wednesday the Colony had a clean bill of health.

A special tribunal at Calcutta on January 22 sentenced an Indian to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment for importing pistols and revolvers from Rangoon and Singapore.

The Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd proximo, and close at 12 Noon.

It is proposed by the Government at Macao to hold a big industrial fair there shortly, which will be divided into four sections, and conducted on similar lines to the Hanoi Fair.

The photograph poster of a little boy gazing up at the great "King Arthur" engine at Waterloo Station has had a widespread appeal, requests for copies having reached the Southern Railway from Hongkong, Vladivostok and many other remote parts of the world. The company have decided to issue the poster annually in the spring.

During the recent copyright suit in England over the rights to "The Purple Land" some interesting history of that now-famous volume came to light. An employee of Sampson Low, Marston, Searle and Rivington, publishers of the book in 1885, said on the stand that an agreement was made with Mr. Hudson under the terms of which the publishers were to bring out the book, assuming all the risks. It was first published in a two-volume edition at 21s., later at 12s., and then at 6s., but the reductions in price did not help the sale, and 150 copies of the 500 printed were remaindered. The firm lost about £30 on the book, the amount spent in advertising. First editions of "The Purple Land" are now worth about £25, and most of them, it was said at the trial, are in the hands of American collectors.

Sums deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank during last year totalled \$31,056,397, and at the close of the year the balance due to all depositors was \$280,373,439.

In the first 12 days of this month, 1,400 dogs were destroyed at the people's dispensaries for sick animals in London, which exceeded the total (1,100) for the whole of December.

The Earl of Birkenhead, as Secretary of State for India, has received \$1,000 from an anonymous donor, "Shinawar," as a contribution towards the debt incurred by the Government of India during the Great War.

His Royal Highness the Rajah of Sarawak, entrusted Messrs. James Pollock, Sons and Co., Ltd., of Paversham, with the building of a new yacht and passenger vessel, the "Maimunah," which the firm launched towards the end of October. The vessel is built to the Rajah's own designs. The ceremony of christening the vessel was graciously undertaken by the Rance Margaret of Sarawak.

The conductresses on the Tokio buses are protesting against the "cruelty" of police officers who board the buses without paying their fares and call the conductress down if she is not the personification of politeness. The protest has evidently created some interest, because one of the officials of the Metropolitan Police Board says that the police regulations stipulate that a policeman shall not ride on the trams or buses without paying his fare, unless he is actually on duty regulating traffic. The official referred to says he is absolutely opposed to plain clothes police getting free rides. Presumably the rules are the same in this part of the country, but it is very noticeable that the police when they board a car never sit down if there are other passengers standing and always seem at pains to cause passengers and drivers as little inconvenience as they can.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A dance will be held by the Craigenower Cricket Club at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

Mrs. Elias van Castricum has been appointed Recording Secretary of the Kobe Women's Club owing to the resignation of Miss Grace McGregor.

H.H. Prince Chiehfu was taken ill in Switzerland, whither he had gone with a party to climb the Alps. The doctors were called in immediately and the trouble was diagnosed as measles. There is no need of anxiety regarding the condition of the Prince.

Mr. Ban Teong Hoe has returned to rejoin the staff of the Anglo-Chinese School, Penang, after graduating B.A. at the University of Hongkong. He is recommended for the University Diploma in Education, and is also the holder of Senior Normal Certificate.

The marriage is to take place this month of Edward J. Nathan, O.B.E., B.A. (Cantab.), of Tientsin, North China, eldest son of Colonel Sir Frederic L. Nathan, K.B.E., and Lady Nathan, 37, Cornwall Gardens, S.W. 7, to Isabel Mitchell Macphail, M.A., of Médaille des Epidémies, and Serbian Cross of Charity, youngest daughter of Donald Macphail, M.D., late of Cambridge, Cadzow Lodge, Hamilton, Lanarkshire.

Mrs. A. W. Stanford, of the American Board Mission, has left Kobe after forty years' work in Kobe. Her work was chiefly educational, and since her return to Japan after the death of her husband, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Stanford, she has been attached to the Biblewomen's School in Nakayamate-dori. Mrs. Stanford expects to stay in Los Angeles for a time, and will perhaps settle there for her retirement.

Mr. C. L. Watson met with a nasty accident the other evening on returning from the Sports Club, Bangkok. He was in a five-seater Essex car and collided with the red lamp placed where Hui Lampong, Suriwoogee and Sports Club roads meet, the car apparently swerving into a tree by the side of the road. The car was severely damaged. A leak was also started in the petrol tank located in the rear of the car. Mr. Watson was thrown against the wind screen and received a nasty gash on the forehead, which necessitated his receiving medical attention.

News has been received in Kobe of the engagement of Miss Doris Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cooper, to Mr. Cecil Roberts, of Malacca, Straits Settlements.

The Rev. Daniel Sundrum, who went to China on an evangelistic mission about nine months ago, has returned to Singapore. After visiting and preaching in Shanghai, Foochow, Peking and several other sea-ports and inland towns, he has formed the opinion that the outlook for Christianity in that land is very bright and he thinks that men of the type of the China Inland missionary are highly respected there, notwithstanding the anti-foreign movement which in his view, is really a nationalist movement.

Mr. J. G. Hay, managing director of Guthrie and Co., Ltd., London, has returned from Sumatra and will continue his tour through Malaya, visiting a number of rubber and tin properties with which he and his company are associated. Mr. Hay is a director of Linggi Plantations, Ltd., United Sui Batong Ltd., Malacca Rubber Plantations, Ltd., Labu Rubber Co., Ltd., Cheviot Rubbers, Ltd., Malayan Tinfields, etc. Mr. Hay will subsequently visit British North Borneo.



Mr. L. Lee Ching's wife of the Governor of Virginia, broke her arm and was overcome by smoke but succeeded in saving her son, Lee, Jr., when flames swept the Governor's mansion at Richmond.

News reaching Kobe states that Mr. J. K. Andrews, at one time with the International Banking Corporation there, is now on the staff of the Seaboard National Bank of the City of New York.

Mr. W. E. Reynell, one of the oldest foreign residents in Kobe has been elected an Honorary Member of the Kobe Club. This is the first honour of this kind, that has ever been conferred upon a member.

The library belonging to the late Dr. Baron Okuno, Vice-President of the Privy Council and President of Chuo University, Tokyo, has passed on to the University, together with a donation of ¥5,000, such having been designated in the deceased's will. The library comprises 10,000 foreign works and 20,000 Japanese.

Captain and Mrs. L. B. Jacobs announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Kirtley Jameson Gregg of the Air Service. The marriage will take place after the return to the United States of Captain Jacobs and his family, who will leave Manila in July. Miss Jacobs, who has been in Manila during her father's leave, is one of the popular members of the younger set. Lieutenant Gregg is stationed at Selfridge Field, Mr. Clemens, Michigan.

Dr. Soli, the German Ambassador, has been elected President of the Asiatic Society of Japan in succession to Sir Charles Eliot, the British Ambassador. Sir Harold Parlett and Dr. S. H. Wainwright continue as vice-presidents. Other officers are Mr. W. J. Davis, corresponding secretary; Mr. Eugene H. Dooman, recording secretary; Mr. N. K. Roscoe, treasurer; Prof. C. D. Hyde, librarian; Mr. Frank H. Hodges, editor. The members of the Council are Dr. M. Anzaki, Dr. R. C. Armstrong, Dr. N. G. Munro, Dr. J. Sakurai, Prof. J. T. Swift, Mr. C. L. Shanon, Mr. J. B. Snellman, Colonel Renouveau, and R. Rose-Innes.

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## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## CRICKET VENUES.

## IMPORTANT LEAGUE MATCHES.

## SATURDAY'S FIXTURES.

Both divisions of the Kowloon C.C. will be opposed to the Hong Kong C.C. to-morrow. A win for the Club in the senior division will give Kowloon a chance they have of drawing level with the Navy on points. The junior division match holds more than ordinary interest as both the Clubs are in the running for the championship with the Royal Engineers. One or both may be knocked out of the running. The fixtures for to-morrow's cricket, according to the cards, are as under:—

## League I.

Hongkong C.C. 1st XI v. Kowloon C.C. 1st XI on the H.K.C.C. ground.  
Indian R.C. 1st XI v. East Surrey on the R.E.C. ground.  
Craigengower C.C. v. University 1st XI on the C.C.C. ground.

## League II.

Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI v. Hongkong C.C. 2nd XI on the H.K.C.C. ground.

## Friendly.

Chinese R.C. v. Police R.C. on the C.R.C. ground.  
Civil Service C.C. "A" v. University 2nd XI on the C.S.C.C. ground.

## BILLIARDS CUP.

## "AMBROSE" WINS IN FINAL.

H.M.S. "Ambrose" has won the China Squadron chief and petty officers' billiards cup. Drawing a bye in the first round, the winners played as follows:—

## Second Round.

"Ambrose" (832) beat Submarine (798) by 124 points.  
Page ("Ambrose") 156, "Haley" (Submarine) 74; Gladwin (A) 150, Honeyborne (S) 69; Rabbie (A) 150, Rowlands 124; Thorne (A) 150, Priestley (S) 146; Neworthy (A) 152, Northwood (S) 150.

## Third Round.

"Ambrose" (839) beat "Titania" (747) by 88 points.  
Page (A) 150, Sharrow (T) 79; Gladwin (A) 150, Hilt (T) 146; Rabbie (A) 150, Taylor (T) 102; Neworthy (A) 150, Dickenson (T) 144; Thorne (A) 89, Julian (T) 150; Retallick (A) 150, Wylie (T) 120.

## Final.

"Ambrose" (881) beat "Durban" (700) by 181 points.  
Page (A) 150, O'Kay (D) 91; Neworthy (A) 150, Wyatt (D) 131; Rabbie (A) 150, Williams (D) 145; Retallick (A) 131, Poole (D) 150; Gladwin (A) 150, Gilbert (D) 192; Thorne (A) 150, Dean (D) 81.

## VOLUNTEER CRICKET.

By kind permission of the Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, respectively, the Volunteers will play cricket matches on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of race week as hereunder:—

Monday, at the C.R.C., against the Army:—A. C. I. Bowker (capt.), E. J. R. Mitchell, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fincher, J. A. H. Plummer, G. P. Lammert, A. A. Danc, H. C. Burgess, C. T. Evans.

The Army will be represented by:—Major Hattersley Smith (R.A.), Capt. Bridgland (Royal Corps of Signals), Capt. Walters (I.M.S.), Capt. Morris (I.A.F.C.), Lieut. Smith (R.A.), C.Q.M.S. Stripp (East Surrey), Master Gunner Rough (R.A.), Sergt. Gifford (R.A.), Gunner Maddox (R.A.), Spr. Goodyer (R.E.), and Pte. Burgess (East Surrey).  
Reserves:—Sergt. Blondin (R.E.), R.S.M. Page (R.A.), and Lieut. Chester (R.A.).

Tuesday, at the H.K.C.C., against Royal Navy:—E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), H. Owen Hughes, A. C. I. Bowker, J. C. Lyal, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay, E. C. Fincher, G. P. Lammert, H. J. Armstrong.

Wednesday, at the K.C.C., against K.C.C.:—H. Owen Hughes (capt.), A. C. I. Bowker, E. J. R. Mitchell, F. N. Young, W. W. Mackenzie, A. K. Mackenzie, L. P. Ralph, G. R. Vallack, H. C. Burgess, G. P. Lammert, R. W. Lee.

All matches start at 12 noon and stumps will be drawn at 6 p.m.

## LADIES' GOLF PRIZES.

Lady Clement will present the golf prizes at the ladies' clubhouse at Fanling, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

## FOOTBALL.

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

The following are the games down for decision to-morrow:—  
**SHIELD COMPETITION.**

## Junior Section Semi-Finals.

Surreys Reserves v. R.A. Reserves, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off 2.30 p.m.  
Club de Recreo v. University, Club ground, kick-off at 2.30 p.m.

## SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION.

## First Round.

Surreys v. Tamar, Sookumpoo "A" ground, kick-off at 4.15 p.m.  
South China v. Police on the Club ground at 4.15 p.m.

## LEAGUE.

## SECOND DIVISION.

## Section "A."

South China "A" v. Drums, South China ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

## Section "B."

Kowloon "B" v. Drums Reserves, Kowloon ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.  
St. Joseph's Boarders v. South China "C", St. Joseph's ground, kick-off at 2.45 p.m.

The Senior Shield Competition opens to-morrow, with a game in the first round between the Surrey and Tamar at Sookumpoo. The sailors have strengthened their team by the inclusion of several new arrivals, and are expected to give the soldiers a hard game, and rumour has it, spring a surprise; they will have to be very strong, however, to beat the Regimental combination.

The second game in the Shield Competition arranged for to-morrow was to be played on the Club ground, between the home team and Kowloon. The Club are, however, unable to raise a team for this day and the game has been postponed for a week.

Arrangements are being made to try and bring on the Chinese Police Shield game in place of the Club-Kowloon game on the Club ground. So far, however, nothing definite is to hand, but it is understood that these two teams will meet, in either a league or Shield game to-morrow.

The two semi-finals in the Junior-Shield competition are arranged to be played to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. sharp. It has been found advisable to put the game forward for fifteen minutes, in order to allow for extra time being played in the event of no decision being arrived at the call of time.

In the first game at Sookumpoo, the result seems in doubt, as the gunners have shown such funny form lately, that they can not be relied on to do the same thing two weeks' running. By beating the College team last week the Surrey had no easy job; they are the more consistent of the two, and I rather fancy them for the final.

The other game is between the Club de Recreo and the University. The latter team are very fortunate in getting so far in this competition, for they certainly did not deserve to win against the Drums in either game that was played, in fact they were very lucky to have had a draw in the first game.

Club-Recreo team on the other hand soundly trounced the Chinese in the second round after getting a bye in the first, and I think they will prove the better team to-morrow, the Club ground will lend itself to their play.

In the Junior "A" section of the League, the South China "A" team, meet the Drums on the former's ground, and should secure another win.

There are two games in the "B" section, Kowloon "B" meeting the Drums Res. at Kowloon, and St. Joseph's Boarders are down to try conclusions with the Chinese "C" team on the College ground. A win for Kowloon and the South China "C" team respectively seems indicated.

Owing to his injury received in Shanghai it is not expected that Jimmy Stewart will be able to turn out again this season.

A new referee has arrived in the Colony in Mr. A. E. Atkinson who

## HOCKEY CLUB.

## THIRD ANNUAL DINNER LAST NIGHT.

## TRIBUTE TO NAVY.

Last night, at Volunteer Headquarters, the Hongkong Hockey Club held its third annual dinner. The attendance was not as good as on previous occasions, there being only an attendance of slightly over twenty members and friends present.

Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O. (President of the Club) proposed the health of "the King".  
Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, the Club's Captain, followed by proposing the health of "Our Guests," which was drunk to the refrain of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows." In the course of his speech Mr. Mitchell congratulated the Navy on their fine display in the Sim Shield which they won from the Club this year. The team that the Navy had put into the field was the finest that he had seen on the local grounds. The Club must debar the Navy from using these famous international players of theirs (laughter)—or else ask local "talians" to put among their qualifications for new employees that they had played for England (laughter)—if the Club intended winning back the Sim Shield. Mr. Mitchell expressed his deep appreciation of the way that the United Services had so materially assisted the Club in supplying fixtures, grounds, and referees. In proposing the health of "Our Guests" Mr. Mitchell coupled with it the toast of "Our Referees," saying that the latter had apparently feared to show their faces. (Laughter).

Lt. Trust, in replying for the Guests, said that he had only been told that he had to make a speech at cocktail time and so had come unprepared. He thanked the Club for their hospitality, and said that the Navy had been fortunate in winning the Sim Shield, the Club being handicapped in members leaving at most unfortunate times. (Cries of "No.") Lt. Trust said that he had not struck any station where he had seen such first class hockey as in Hongkong, which was largely due to the unflinching energy and enthusiasm of the Club Captain in getting together good fixtures.

Among those who attended the dinner were: Lt. Col. Bird, D.S.O. (President) Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.) Mr. W. Woodward (Vice Captain) Mr. H. Owen Hughes (Hon. Secretary) Major Smith (R.A.) Capt. Wright-Neville (Punjab); and Lt. Trust (Navy).

## TENNIS.

## TILDEN DEFEATED BY LACOSTE.

## SENSATIONAL RESULT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 25. Lacoste sensationally defeated Tilden in the opening match of the Franco-American team contest by 6-4; 8-6; 6-3.

Tilden sustained his second defeat this week at the hands of the visiting Frenchmen through his own erratic play, which left him no counter against Lacoste's cool, calculating tactics and deadly, accurate placements. It was a baseline duel throughout with the service as the dominating factor. Lacoste driving out frequently and outgeneralling the American.

## Borotra Defeated.

New York, later: Richards defeated Borotra by 6-4; 4-6; 6-4; 6-2.

## BRITISH GOLF SUCCESS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Lakeland, Feb. 25. Archie Compston (the British golf professional) with a score of 285, won the Lakeland Open Ridge championship over 72 holes. Melhorn, with 290, was second, and Sarazen and Cruickshank, with 291, tied for third place.

## ROYAL NAVAL SPORT.

The China Squadron Marathon race (for the "Titania" cup) will take place to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

Start and finish at the United Services Recreation Club.  
The "China Mail" has been asked to insert a reminder for the China Squadron boxing at Murray Barracks next week. Novices on Monday and Tuesday, and championships on Wednesday.

holds very good qualifications from Home football Associations. He will prove a very acceptable acquisition to the local force of referees, and we wish him success.

## HOME SOCCER.

## LEAGUE RESULTS IN MID-WEEK.

## AMONG THE "JUNIORS."

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 25. English league football matches to-day, (home teams given first) resulted:—

Division II.  
Swansea, 6, Blackpool 1.  
Division III (South).  
Queen's Park Rangers 1, Aberdare 3.  
Newport 1, Millwall 0.  
Charlton 1, Watford 1.  
Division III (North).  
Gillsby 4, Barrow 0.

The tables now stand:—

Division II. Goals.  
Wednesday 29, 20, 3, 6, 69, 33, 41.  
Derby 29, 17, 6, 6, 58, 30, 40.  
Chelsea 29, 15, 8, 6, 63, 36, 38.  
Oldham 28, 14, 5, 9, 53, 39, 33.  
South Shields 28, 15, 3, 10, 56, 42, 33.  
Swansea 27, 14, 4, 9, 59, 41, 32.  
Middlesbrough 31, 16, 0, 15, 60, 55, 32.  
Port Vale 29, 14, 3, 12, 58, 51, 31.  
Blackpool 29, 13, 5, 12, 56, 51, 31.  
Wolves 28, 12, 4, 12, 48, 42, 28.  
Darlington 30, 10, 8, 12, 55, 52, 28.  
Preston 29, 11, 6, 12, 55, 62, 28.  
Hull City 28, 11, 5, 12, 40, 38, 27.  
Bradford 29, 10, 8, 11, 34, 43, 27.  
Preston 29, 12, 3, 14, 48, 65, 27.  
Southampton 30, 10, 6, 14, 47, 47, 26.  
Barnsley 29, 9, 8, 12, 43, 56, 26.  
Stoke 29, 9, 6, 14, 40, 58, 24.  
Fulham 28, 8, 6, 14, 32, 59, 22.  
Notts Forest 28, 7, 7, 14, 30, 50, 21.  
Clapton 27, 8, 3, 16, 33, 48, 19.  
Stockport 30, 6, 5, 19, 37, 72, 17.

Division III (South). Goals.  
Reading 29, 16, 8, 5, 50, 36, 40.  
Plymouth 28, 16, 5, 7, 49, 39, 39.  
Bristol City 30, 15, 8, 7, 49, 33, 38.  
Brighton 27, 14, 6, 7, 63, 50, 34.  
Millwall 27, 12, 7, 8, 48, 28, 31.  
Swindon 29, 13, 5, 11, 48, 44, 36.  
Gillingham 30, 13, 4, 13, 43, 36, 30.  
Luton 30, 12, 6, 12, 50, 56, 30.  
Merthyr 29, 11, 8, 10, 50, 49, 30.  
Northants 28, 12, 5, 11, 57, 53, 29.  
Southend 27, 13, 2, 12, 54, 45, 28.  
Newport 29, 11, 6, 13, 42, 49, 28.  
Bournemouth 29, 11, 6, 12, 44, 68, 28.  
Watford 29, 10, 7, 12, 47, 60, 27.  
Bradford 29, 12, 3, 14, 47, 65, 27.  
Aberdare 28, 11, 4, 13, 56, 50, 26.  
Charlton 27, 7, 11, 9, 29, 36, 25.  
Exeter 29, 9, 6, 14, 49, 53, 24.  
Norwich 29, 9, 6, 14, 40, 55, 24.  
Bristol Rovers 28, 8, 6, 14, 45, 48, 22.  
Crystal P. 27, 9, 2, 16, 45, 57, 20.  
Q. P. R. 29, 5, 7, 12, 52, 57, 17.

Division III (North). Goals.  
Bradford 30, 20, 4, 6, 70, 30, 44.  
Rochdale 29, 17, 5, 7, 71, 44, 39.  
Grimsby 28, 16, 6, 6, 64, 32, 38.  
Chesterfield 28, 16, 4, 8, 65, 35, 36.  
Nelson 29, 13, 8, 8, 70, 43, 34.  
Halifax 30, 12, 9, 9, 41, 55, 33.  
Hartlepool 30, 14, 5, 11, 60, 58, 33.  
Aston 31, 11, 9, 11, 52, 45, 31.  
Crewe 28, 13, 5, 10, 50, 44, 31.  
Durham 30, 14, 3, 13, 49, 47, 31.  
Coventry 28, 13, 4, 11, 52, 46, 30.  
Doncaster 28, 9, 10, 9, 54, 49, 28.  
Accrington 29, 12, 3, 14, 54, 73, 27.  
Rotherham 29, 11, 5, 13, 45, 66, 27.  
N. Brighton 28, 11, 4, 13, 45, 51, 26.  
Lincoln 29, 11, 3, 15, 48, 63, 25.  
Tranmere 28, 11, 3, 14, 44, 62, 25.  
Wigan 29, 9, 6, 14, 50, 55, 24.  
Southport 28, 7, 9, 12, 42, 53, 23.  
Wrexham 29, 7, 9, 13, 47, 67, 23.  
Walsall 30, 6, 4, 20, 42, 89, 16.  
Barrow 30, 6, 2, 22, 40, 69, 14.

## FANLING HUNT.

The hounds of the Fanling Hunt will meet on Saturday at the Kwantli stables at 2.30 p.m., and on Sunday at Mr. Potts's bungalow at 10.30 a.m.

## BUSH FIRES.

VILLAGERS TRAPPED IN RING OF FLAMES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Feb. 25. Serious bush fires are raging in the Kinglake district, and 150 villagers of Kinglake have taken refuge. The Post Office is cut off by a ring of flames and their fate is unknown.  
Rescue parties were unable to approach owing to "torchlike" trees blocking the roads.  
Rescues Effected.  
Melbourne, Feb. 25. The villagers of Kinglake were surrounded by flames for six hours when they were rescued, thanks to a providential change in the wind. There were no casualties, though many properties in the Kinglake and Healesville districts were destroyed. The inhabitants experienced extremely narrow escapes.  
Flour Mills Destroyed.  
Melbourne, Feb. 25. In addition to the bush fires a million pounds' worth of damage was done by big conflagrations—one at Sunning, in Victoria, where the Darling Flour Mills and wheat stacks, valued at a quarter of a million, standing on a hill, were destroyed, and the other at sugar works in North Adelaide, where the plant and a big stock were consumed, the damage being estimated at 4750,000.

## "SILLY FLY."

## IN THE FRENCH SPIDERS' PARLOUR.

## PRESS HYSTERICAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 25. "A menacing cloud in the Locarno Sky"—"Plot to gerrymander the League"—"A Perilous Experiment"—these are among the captions of the oppositionist Press which is up in arms against Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech at Birmingham, and which hopes that Parliament will take the matter in hand and say "no" to the Foreign Secretary.

With the exception of the "Daily Express," which joins in the chorus of the opposition, the Conservative Press is strangely silent. The taunt that the Foreign Secretary has walked into the French spider's parlour with the confidence of the silly fly, is mingled with accusations that France is attempting to convert the League into an instrument for French policy.

It is noteworthy that the opposition is not directed against the policy of enlarging the Council, but against the enlargement being simultaneous with Germany's admittance. The need for enlarging the Council is scarcely contended.

## Another Outburst.

London, Later. The "Manchester Guardian" fears that Sir Austen Chamberlain's speech may well prove to be most injurious to the League and is the most pernicious in its effect upon European relations that any British politician has delivered since the League was formed. It is all very well for the Foreign Secretary to talk in the abstract about the enlargement of the Council, but he must know well that if this is done it must be by the inclusion of Poland, and to secure Poland's entry it may be necessary to square Spain and Brazil.

The paper does not consider that Poland, in particular, has any claim, and its attitude to the League has not earned recognition. It points out that two seats must be reserved for the United States and Russia if they wish to enter.

## NOT WANTED.

TRADES COUNCIL EXCLUDES COMMUNISTS.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 25. The Glasgow Trades Council by a great majority confirmed the decision of the recent Liverpool Conference to exclude Communists from the Labour Party. Barely 80,000 participated in the plebiscite.

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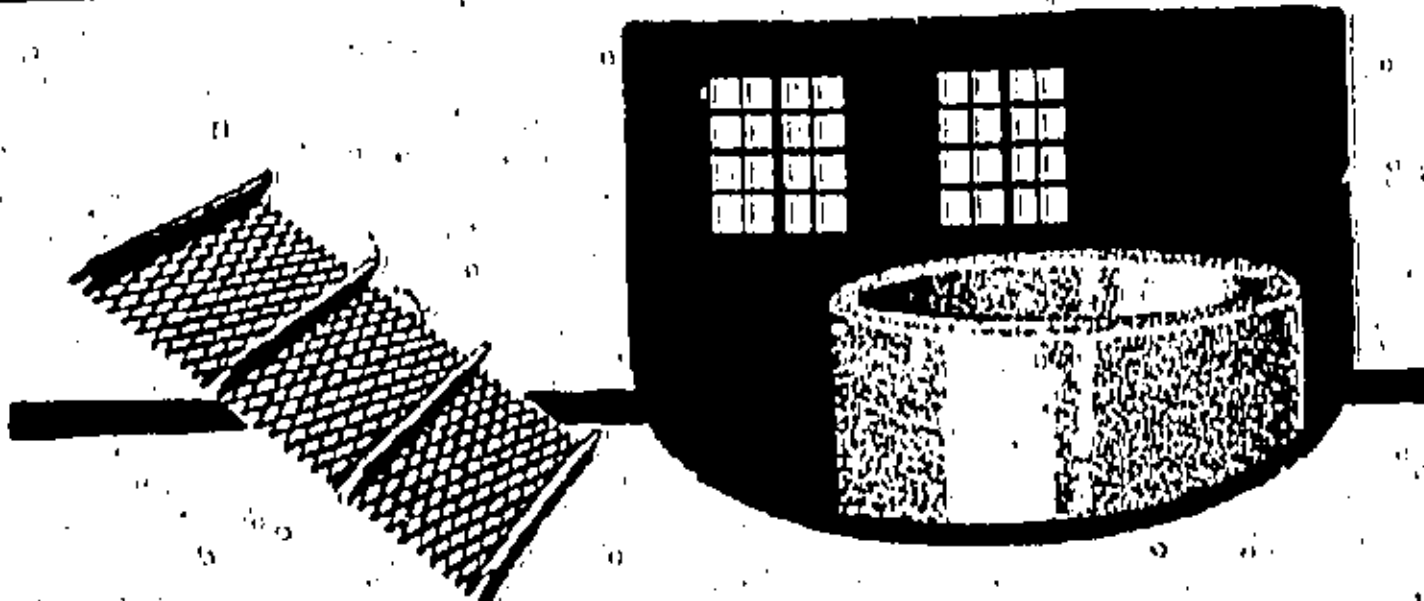


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 Sonja Jowanowicz, the prettiest mannequin in a Berlin fashion show.



**MRS. COOLIDGE DISTRIBUTES TOYS**  
 Mrs. Coolidge acted as "first mate" to Santa Claus in the distribution of toys by the Central Union Mission in Washington.



Two below zero weather is just right, these girls think, for a little skating in their bathing suits. The men haven't skates, and have to swim. They're all members of the "Brownies," Manchester, N.H. In the bottom part of the picture are two club members "enjoying" a dip.



**MRS. SOLEDAD CHACON**  
 The "big boss" of New Mexico, during the absence of Governor J. F. Hinkley in the East, was Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon, Secretary of State, who sat in the Governor's chair.



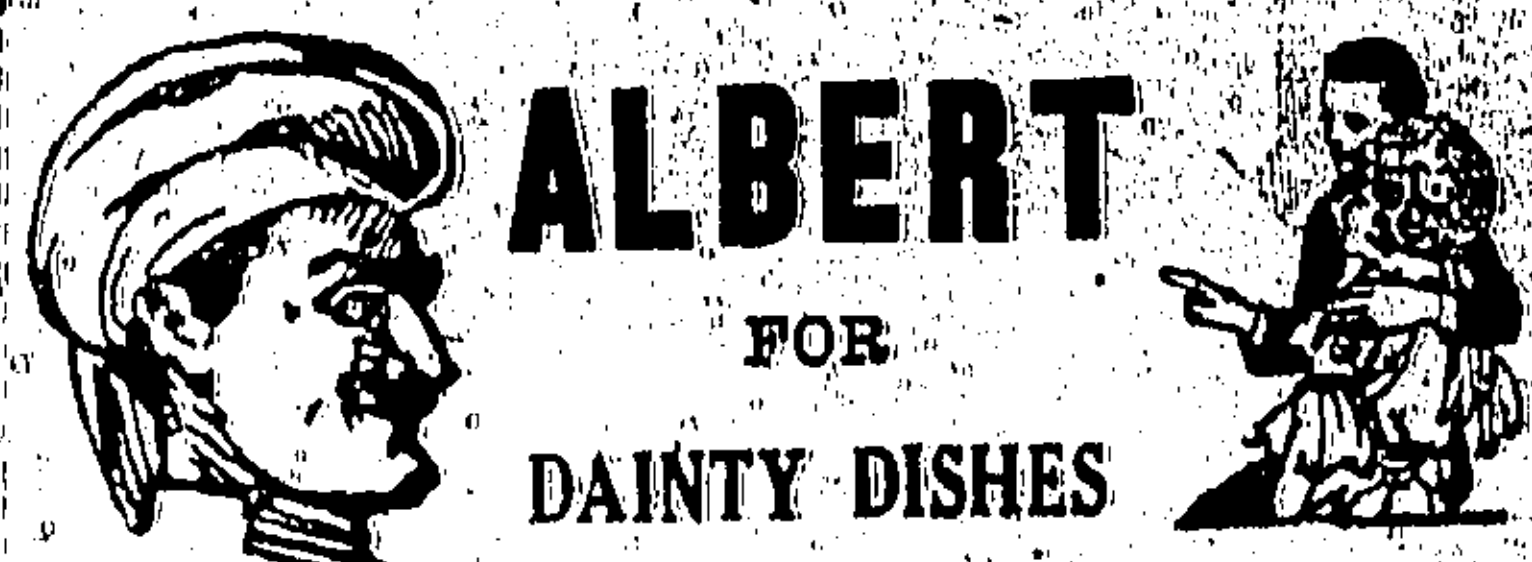
President von Hindenburg of Germany predicted a bright era of peace in his New Year address. J. B. Haldane, a noted British bio-chemist, was dismissed from Cambridge University because of a scandal. Dr. Wilhelm Klesselbach, German commissioner of the Mixed Claims' Commission, made a trip to France. Luther Burbank, the noted naturalist, has developed a new variety of corn, bearing eight to fourteen ears to each stalk.

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## ODDS AND ENDS

### Too Busy To Celebrate.

I think there are few women who would postpone celebrating their silver wedding for the sake of their business duties (writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle.") But the Duchess of Atholl has been constantly postponing hers ever since July, when the actual date fell due. I believe. Now that she has been raised to Ministerial rank she will be busier than ever, but she thoroughly deserves the congratulations being showered upon her on her new appointment.

### Electric Ship.

A most important development in marine engineering is represented by the first Diesel electric-driven vessel—"La Plaza," built by Cammell, Laird & Co. at Birkenhead to the order of the United Fruit Company, America—which took the water in the Mersey Channel. She has a cargo capacity for 7,000,000 bananas, but on this occasion the words of a popular song would have been appropriate, for the vessel was undergoing repairs. Technical experts representing all phases of marine engineering and shipbuilding accompanied her and were delighted with her performance. Mr. W. L. Hitchens, chairman of Cammell, Laird & Co., speaking at a luncheon during the trip, said that any future difficulties would be of detail and not of principle.

### Germ-Killing Glauramine.

A remarkable story, originating in experiments on the Western Front, lies behind the discovery of glauramine, the powerful germ-killer, now attracting the attention of hundreds of doctors at the London Medical Exhibition in Central Hall, Westminster. The new antiseptic is one of the fruits of five years' research work carried out by two young Lancashire chemists, Dr. Arnold Renshaw and Mr. Thomas H. Fairbrother, M.Sc., both of Manchester. The two young workers (says a correspondent of "The Scotsman"), realising that there was scope for the application of dyestuffs to the whole field of antiseptics, examined exhaustively the entire range of such dyes as could be applied to the work, and their results have shown them which groups of dyes possess good antiseptic qualities and which do not. They made an almost dramatic discovery, for example, in regard to the yellow dye auramine. First they tested it upon a Manchester victim of filariasis, an incurable tropical disease in which tiny worms multiply in the blood, and grow



Mrs. Ellen Peck, once called "queen of confidence women," has claimed an \$800,000 platinum mine to which she says she is heir. Recently she narrowly escaped death when her home was on fire. She is 95 years old.

bigger and bigger until death supervenes. Taking a drop of the man's blood, they tested it under the microscope with one drop of the yellow dye diluted four thousand times. In five minutes all the little wriggling worms were dead.

### Parliamentary "Lives."

Parliamentary mortality is heavy in the political rather than the personal sense. A man of a statistical turn of mind has discovered that the number of members of the House of Commons who will complete twenty years' continuous service at this period is something under 30, out of a total of 615, and only seven or eight have a longer record. Sir James Aggrey-Gadner's connection with Westminster goes back as far as 1874, but he has several temporary separations from his Cheltenham constituency. Next to Mr. T. P. O'Connor, the "Father of the House," seniority is held by Mr. Lloyd George, who entered in 1890; after him is Sir Auston Chamberlain, who came in 1892. Lord Hugh Cecil, and Mr. Churchill both date from before the famous watershed of 1905, but they too have had their absences. The House of Commons of that year has now a larger representation in the House of Lords than in the elected Chamber—in fact, apart from those who have inherited peerages, between 50 and 60 of them are to be found in the Second Chamber.

### Burning Leaves.

A smoke-wreath hangs about the corner of the square, and there is a sharp tonic smell that you either like very much or you don't like at all. The gardener is burning leaves, writes Ralph Harold Bretherton in the London "Evening News."

### Royal Rubies.

The Queen has lately been admiring that now rather neglected stone, the ruby. She recalls that the first ring she ever wore was not with these gems (observes the "Daily Express.") The ring, a present from her father, the late Duke of Teck, is still treasured by the Queen, though it is a simple little affair, and very old-fashioned, indeed, by present-day standards. Queen Alexandra possesses some fine rubies in her wonderful collection of jewels, but only rarely during recent years has she worn them.

### The Smiling Duchess.

At the time of her marriage less than two years ago, the Duke of York's bride was popularly named "The Little Duchess." Now she is being acclaimed by all classes as "The Smiling Duchess" (says a writer in the "Westminster Gazette.") Could any more effective phrase be coined for routing the pessimists who prophesied that the heavy round of ceremonial duties inseparable from a Royal position would prove too much for her? The Duchess of York's engagements have been many and varied. Only once has the smiling Duchess been out of the British Isles since her marriage; and that was just about a year ago, when she accompanied her husband to Belgrade, where he went to officiate as "Koon" at the christening of the baby Crown Prince of Serbia, and to attend, next day, the wedding of Prince Paul of Greece with Princess Olga of Greece. Already she is enthroned in the hearts of the people for stories of her quiet charm and simple gracious manners have been spread. The Duke and Duchess of York will occupy the suite of apartments that is being prepared for them in Buckingham Palace. These rooms are immediately above the Queen's suite, and overlooking the garden front.

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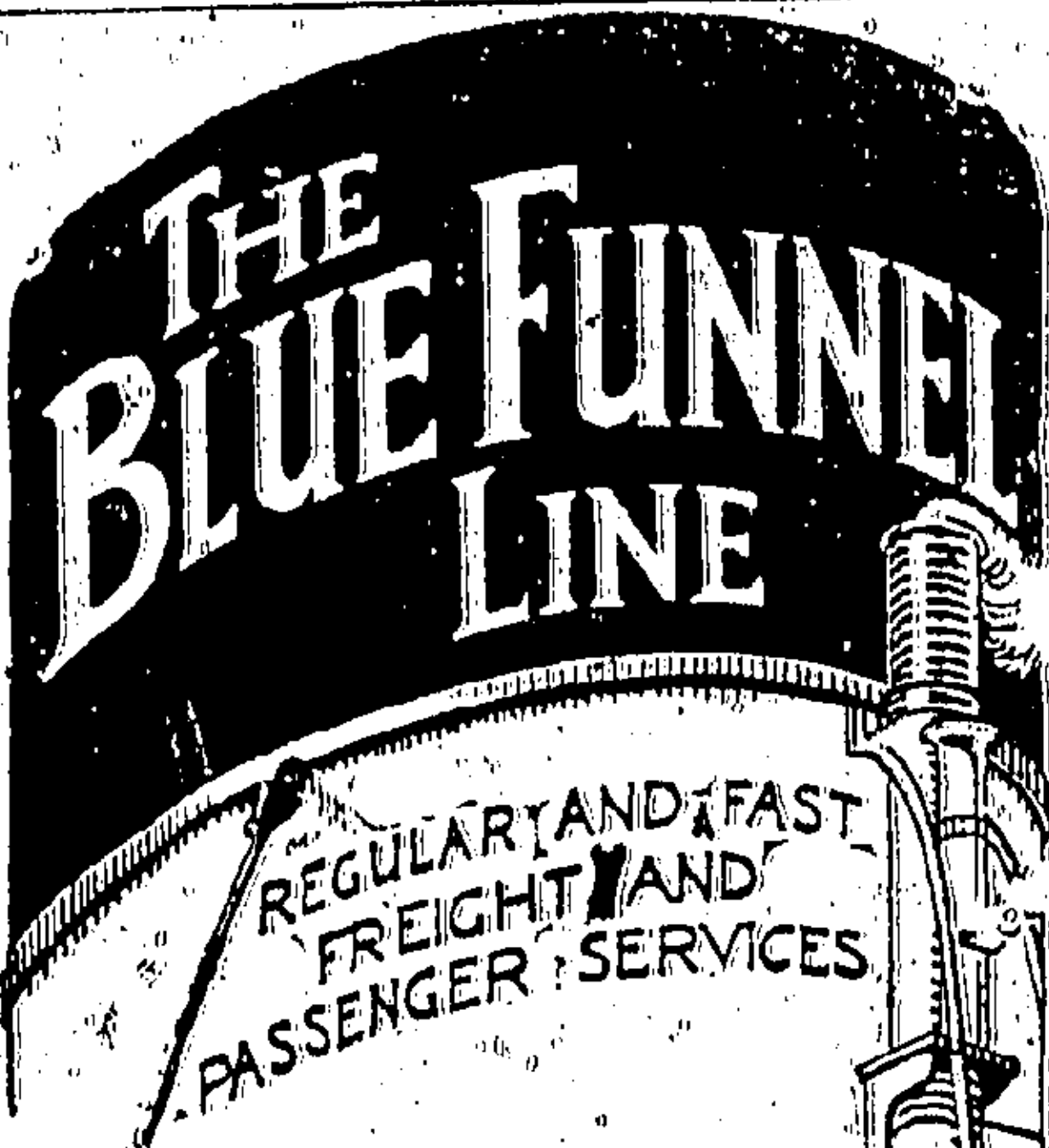
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The mail service to Canton by steamer will be resumed to-morrow. Letter mail will be closed at the G.P.O. at 7.15 a.m. and parcel mail at 5 p.m. daily (excepting Sundays).

## INWARD MAILS.

From FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26. For Times.  
Japan and Shanghai 4 p.m.  
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EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only London, 28th Jan.)  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.  
Shanghai 11 a.m.  
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai 11 a.m.  
Japan 11 a.m.  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.  
Saigon 11 a.m.  
Manila 11 a.m.  
THURSDAY, MARCH 4.  
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan and Shanghai 11 a.m.  
Manila 11 a.m.  
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.  
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For Times.  
Shanghai 4 p.m.  
Amoy 5 p.m.  
Hoihow and Haiphong 5.30 a.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via MARSEILLES, due Marseilles 28th Mar. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.  
Hakone Maru 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai 11 a.m.  
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Manila 11 a.m.  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28.  
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MONDAY, MARCH 1.  
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## NOTICES.

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SCHOOL HOURS—The same as last term, that is, no School on Saturdays.

On Wednesdays School finishes at 1.20 p.m. The tiffin hour on the four other days is 1.5 to 2.5 p.m.

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The new TELEPHONE NUMBER from March 5th will be Kowloon 777.

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Hongkong, February 25, 1926.

## NOTICE.

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SIXTH ANNUAL DINNER.

THE SIXTH ANNUAL RE-UNION DINNER of the Association, accompanied by a Concert, will take place on SATURDAY, the 13th of March, 1926 at 8 p.m. in the Hall of Queen's College. To encourage attendance the General Committee have fixed a minimum charge of \$3.00 (wines inclusive), but Members are requested to make, if possible, an extra contribution to defray the expenses of the entertainment. The number of guests is limited to fifty and applications for their accommodation should be made to the undersigned. All subscriptions are to be forwarded to the Hon. Treasurer, LAT IM TO, Esq., at the Oriental Commercial Bank of Canton Building.

By Order of the General Committee, C. G. ANDERSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1926.

## NOTICES.

CYMDEITHAS DEW SANT, (HONGKONG).

OWING to circumstances over which the Committee have no control, it has been decided not to hold the Annual Dinner this year. Members are requested to meet at the Cenotaph at 10.50 a.m. on March 1st.

For the Committee, DAVID E. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1926.

## NOTICE.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

THE Draw for the Dr. Y. sweepstakes will take place at the Club house, Happy Valley, at 6 p.m. on MONDAY, March 1.

Tickets, not paid for before the draw will be cancelled.

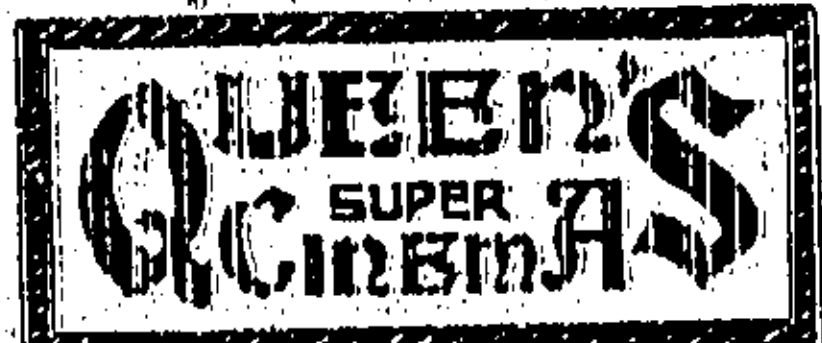
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